

BULLDOG



1969

To Scott
a smart whiz
who is in my
P.E. class.
Larry Rogers

To a smart friend,
Scott Brantly!
Brady Shaw

50 S.B.

To a weird' guy who
hangs around with
a nut named Battles?
Can't be all bad.

John Paul Logan

Scott!
To A Good
Guy who loves
The Army (Foreign)
Ken Lucas

Mr. Hart. Jim Jones
 It's been a
 nice journey you
 have made. You are one of my best friends
 and I hope to have you in
 classes next year. Good luck
 Jim Jones
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Oklahoma requires 18 units for high school graduation. Altus High offers a choice of 64. In the process of selection every student is able to find those subjects and activities which will be of greatest value, hopefully, in his future plans. Computer science, badminton, advanced physiology, welding, modern languages, auto mechanics, and carpentry, clerical practice, drama, modern math, art, wrestling and commercial sewing, the list goes on and on. It's all a part of today's multi-faceted educational program, preparation for eras ahead which may require multi-choices and frequent adjustments in outlook and occupation.

TEMPERATURES of 100-plus failed to daunt the first-of-the-year spirit of Dan Iden, junior, and Mike Jackson, sophomore.

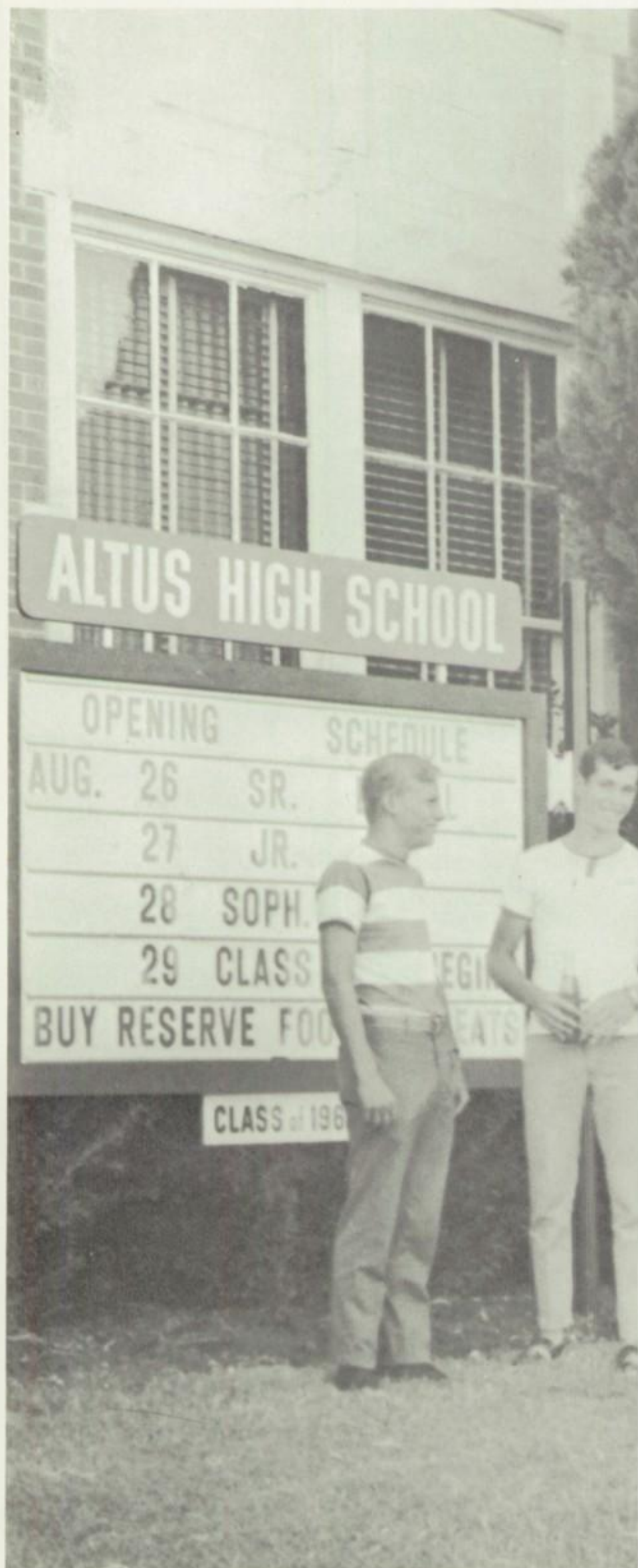


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JUBILANT Ann Abernethy, senior, arrives on Bulldog Lane the morning after her selection as Junior Miss of Oklahoma. Ann typifies the many facets of Altus High School education.

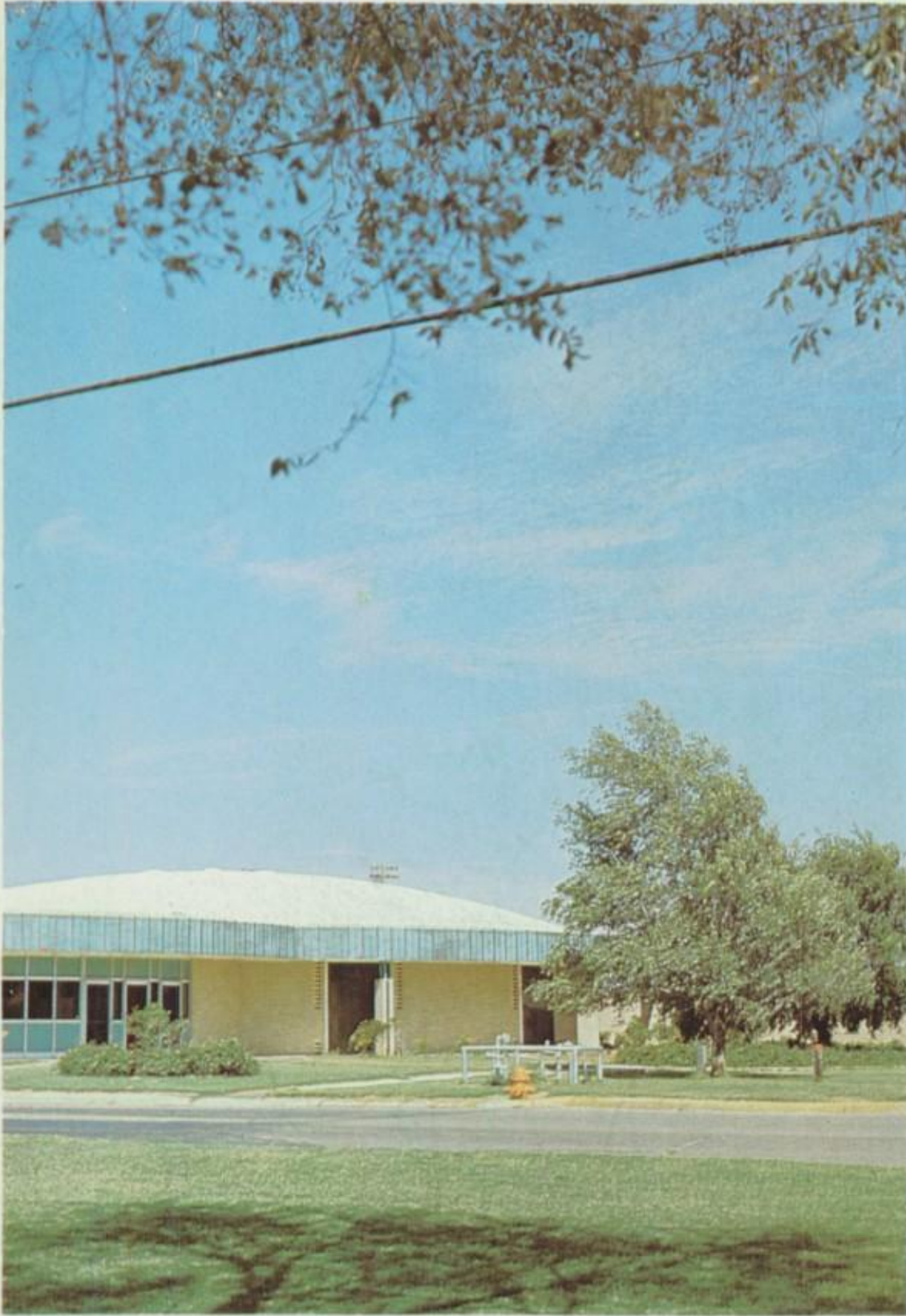


NOW PHILOSOPHY

Altus High School has varied facets

Famed for its educational services to students, its district, state and nation, Altus High School has numerous facets. Among these is its cafeteria, reputed to be the nation's most beautiful. Like other structures on the 50-acre park-like campus, its exterior reveals little of the activities within its walls.

APPROXIMATELY 600 students lunch here each each week day, and more than 10,000 persons attended special events in this building during the year.



VOCATIONAL COURSES

Job preparation begins in these high school classes

More than a quarter-century ago Altus offered its first vocational course, agriculture. Ten years ago Distributive Education was added and five years later computer programming here set a record for the nation. In 1966 vocational carpentry and vocational auto mechanics offered additional opportunities for boys, and now commercial sewing and vocational child care offer skill training for girls. All are Federally aided.

CHILD CARE, newest vocational course, is taught at the Learning Center. Four years olds, Wayne West and Sonja Small assemble a puzzle under watchful eyes of Ruth Henson, Sharon Stephens, Donna Mayrhofer, and Mrs. Robert Bolton.



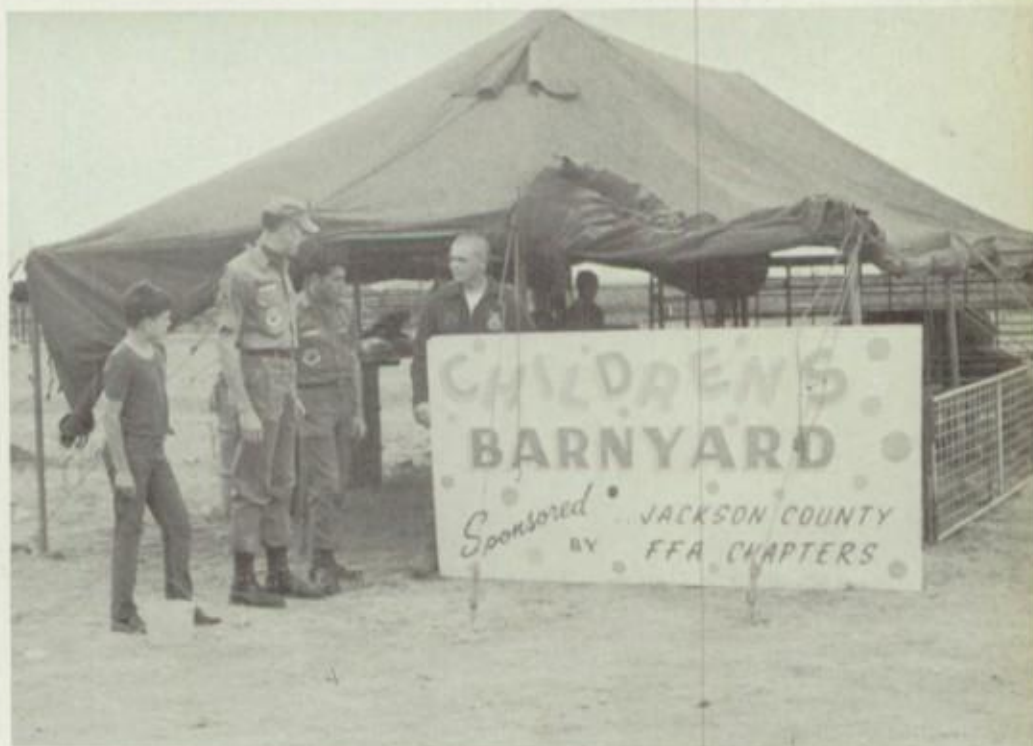
VOCATIONAL CARPENTRY booth at County Fair was sponsored by Altus Home Builders. Kenny Bates shows slides while young spectator watches explains the model home (center) which VICA students will build full size this year.



ON JOB TRAINING is part of Distributive Education program. David Beane checks merchandise supply for customer.



PREPARATION for job opportunities with industry, retail fashion world, as custom dress makers, and designers awaits girls who complete Commercial Sewing. Mrs. Del Ray Thomas instructs Fredricka Williams and Diane Russell on the proper procedures of using commercial machines.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA sponsored the Children's Barnyard of young animals at the Jackson County Fair. Rex Cole, chapter president explains FFA program to a young fair visitor and men of the 4th Mobile Communications Unit at Altus Air Force Base who furnished and erected the shelter tent.

OVERHAUL of the Activity Bus engine by Vocational Auto Mechanics students, Duane Lollis and Bobby Cullins, is supervised by Mr. Ray Vinyard, instructor. Advanced VAM students have skills capable of doing intricate motor and electrical system repairs.

CURRICULUM

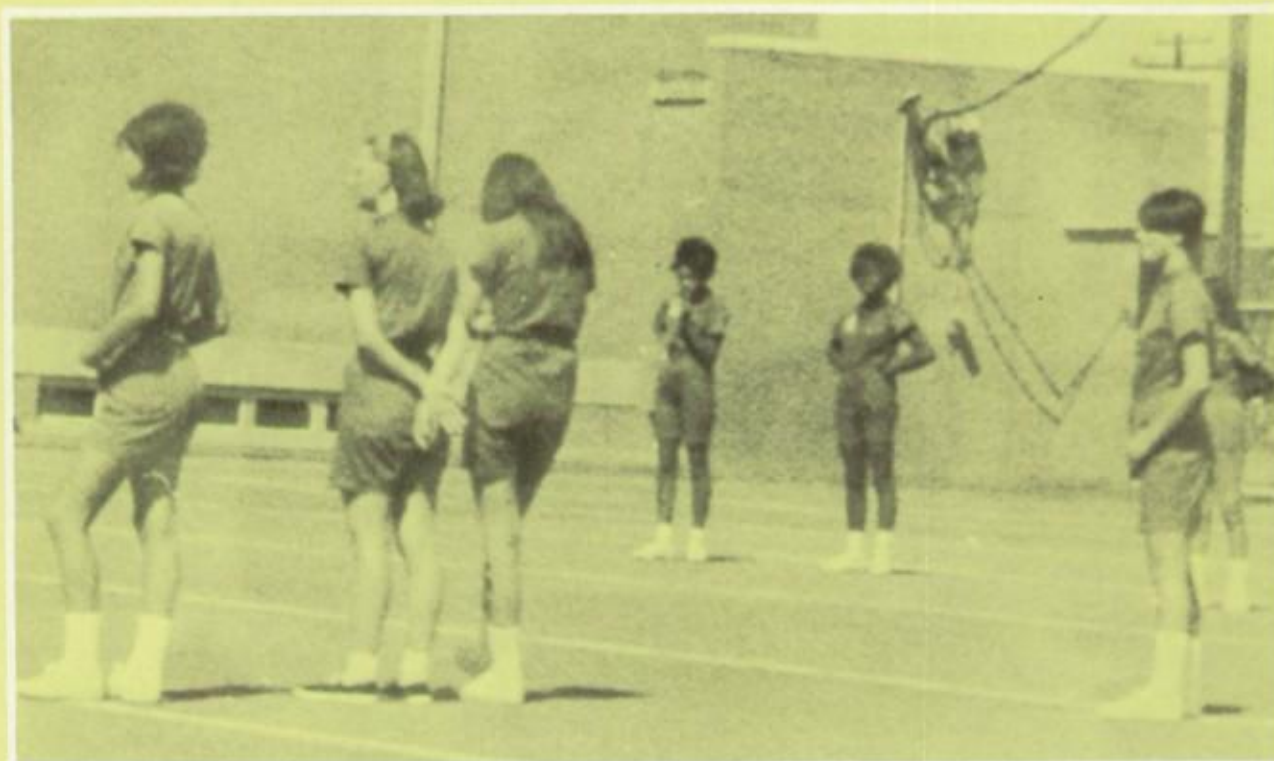
Course offerings planned to suit varied futures

Approximately sixty different courses are offered for students including those courses needed for college preparation at any university in the nation. College level courses in some fields make advanced standing possible for qualified students.



AS BUSINESS becomes more computerized, DATA Processing becomes essential. Chipper Morgan, Johnnie Post, and Wayne Schmedt practice first year work on the RCA-301.

EXERCISING can be fun is one of the basic concepts of physical education. Soccer and softball are the fun way to build muscle coordination.

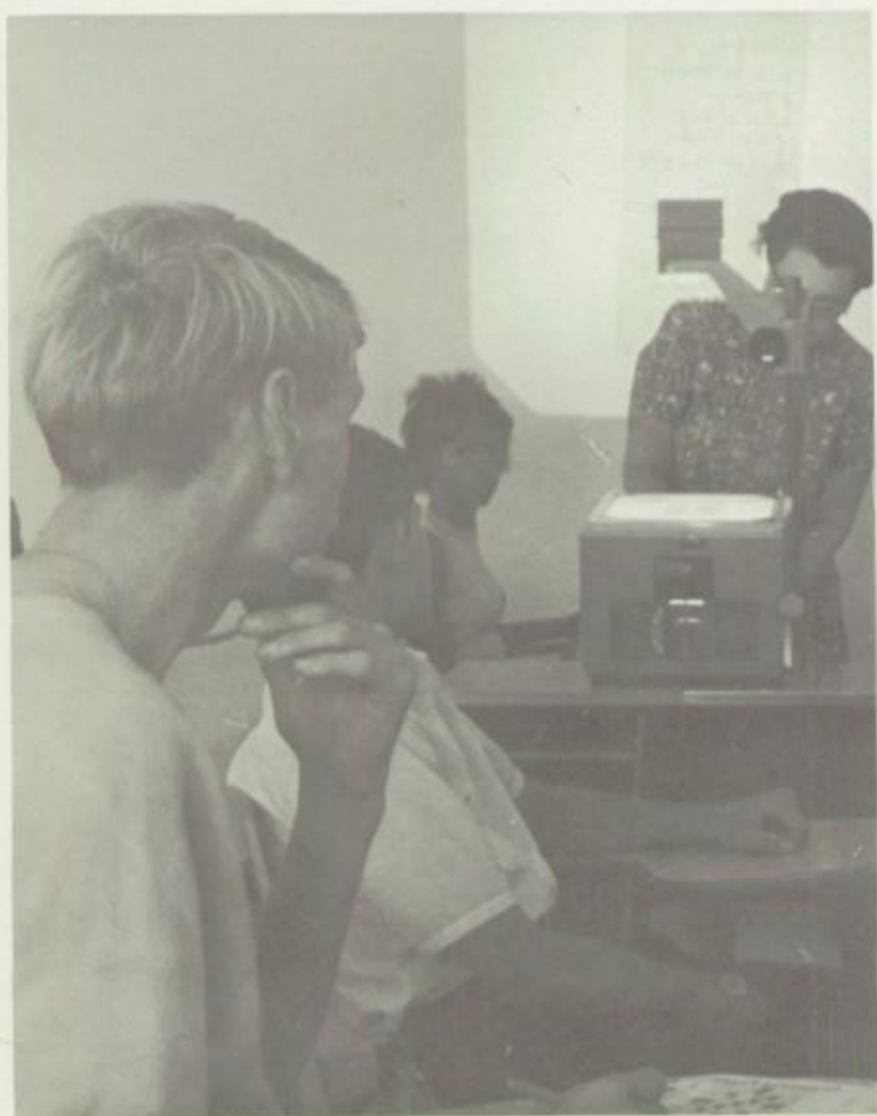


ADVANCED COURSE emphasizes laboratory experience. Zoology students study microscopic protozoa.



FIRST PRACTICE in short hand symbol writing requires full time concentration of Carol Bates and Sybil Armstead.

AMERICAN HISTORY is brought to life for members of Mrs. Robert Clayton's section where posters for and against presidential candidates were made by students. Barbara Ferrell's was among those displayed.



RAPT ATTENTION is given a lesson in grammar by use of overhead transparencies by Mrs. Dorothy Wells.



SITTING at adjoining drawing board, Arthur Valdez explains mechanical drawing instructions in Spanish to Charles Smith of Mexico City who only speaks Spanish.

HONORS

Scholarship, citizenship highlights honor awards

When Merit Semi-Finalists and Merit Commendation Winners are announced each year at least half of the AHS honorees have transferred to another high school with their Air Force fathers. This year one Merit Semi-Finalist, and three commendation awardees, are at other schools. In addition to those placing in the top one and two percent of the nation, approximately 10 percent more of the Class of 1969 placed in the top five percent scholastically.

At Girls State and Girls Nation AHS students not only gained the top office, but numerous lesser ones, and Boys State delegates achieved offices also. Altus FFA, winning top awards annually, came through again this year at both Tulsa and Oklahoma City State Fairs.



BOYS STATE Delegates discuss experiences. They are Ronny Babione, Rusty Chapman, Mark Snell, and Scott Whiteside.



NATIONAL MERIT semifinalists take a test to determine finalists ratings. Principal Jerry Doyle informs Nancy Craven of her semifinalist status.



GIRLS STATE was held at Central State College. AHS delegates are Jan Mahan, Kay Heidebrecht, Jill Click, and Renee McMahan.



SECOND PLACE winner at Tulsa State Fair in farm equipment was Dick Haas. He entered combine trailer in foreground.

ELECTED GOVERNOR of Oklahoma Girls State, Jill Click was a delegate to Girls Nation. In Washington she interviewed Oklahoma Congressman Jim Smith at the capitol.



COMMENDATION winners in the National Merit Test each receive a certificate of merit. Mr. Adrian Rankin, counselor, presents awards to Scott Whiteside, Renee McMahan, and Thurma Jo Bryce. They ranked in the top two percent of the nation.





SUMMER ART SEMINAR students choose Saturday afternoon tranquility to sketch favorite portions of the administration-classroom building.



CREATIVE ARTS

Achievement requires originality, talent and work

For many students high school is their first opportunity to express individual talents. Some do it with paint brushes, a typewriter or camera, others with songs, dances, and musical instruments. It all adds up to high school memories for everyone, and to vocational choices for participants who find creative expression rewarding and enjoyable.

SCRIPT FOR the next assembly is studied by Mike Stitche and Mrs. Earl Herron, speech teacher. Marilyn Smith displays a poster to be used for a mock campaign slogan.



INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION by Mr. Kenneth Cox, vocal music director helps develop voice quality. As a result Altus Varsity Choir became honor choir for All State Chorus.



JOURNALISM STUDENTS Pam Jones, Rancy Muse and Kathy Lott select negatives for quality in preparation for coverage of President Johnson's visit.





ART students Christy Wright and Benny Sherman sketch portions of backdrop for all school production "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

THAT ALTUS BAND returns to bleachers after a half-time show that brought a standing ovation from spectators.



BULLDOG BOOSTERS were tried in a mock trial for lack of pep. Charge was not guilty and first pep assembly proceeded. Assemblies are produced with the cooperation of drama, vocal music, art and band departments.

ALTUS JUNIOR COLLEGE

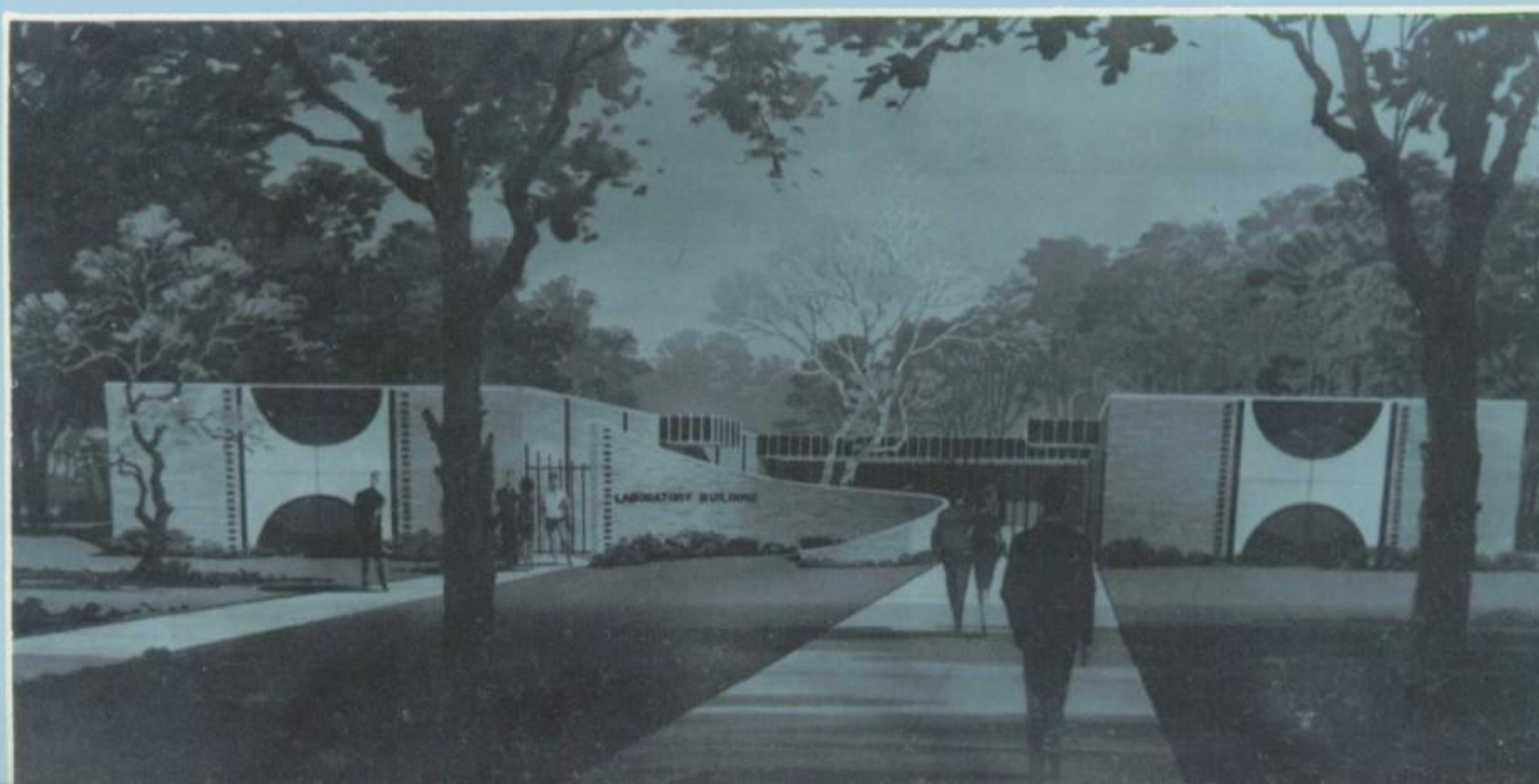
Higher education at home reality for AHS graduates

MODERN administration building
also contains college auditorium
and classroom facilities.

Since its founding forty-three years ago, thousands of students have begun preparation for careers in medicine, education, agriculture, and scores of other professions at Altus Junior College. Summer courses attract high school graduates from two states and six counties. By fall 1969 the AJC campus will have four buildings of contemporary architecture, all completely air conditioned. These include administration, library, vocational, and laboratory classrooms.

QUICK get-together of victorious candidates included these AHS graduates: Doug Culp, sophomore president; Joy Mills, student senate secretary; Shirley Jones, senate vice-president; Mark Whitlock, senate president; Richard Hill, freshman vice-president; Gary Higgs, freshman senate representative; Gaylon Jackson, freshman president; and Marty McAnallen, freshman secretary.

LABORATORY BUILDING to be near completion will house chemistry, modern language, and electronic office machines.



Students participate in school, community affairs

Preparation for active roles as interested citizens begins in school, and Altus students are encouraged to enter activities. All clubs are open to any student who meets qualifications such as Spanish, French or Latin, Journalism, Biology, Engi-

neering, Art, the vocational departments, Music, and Pep Club.

Class elections provide early opportunities each year for both new arrivals and native students to get acquainted, and work together.



SOPHOMORES meet in the Field House to hold their class election. Largest class in the history of AHS, they have nearly 350 members. **NEW UNIFORMS**, for the Pep Club modeled by Sophomore Marilyn Talley, left, and Jan Mahan, president, were first worn at the Woodward game. **NEIGHBORHOOD** Youth Corps Hospital Aide Gayle Adams checks the temperature of Mrs. Dennis Norman at Memorial Hospital.



CHANGING CAMPUS

Park-like landscaping background for buildings

Summer, fall, winter and spring bring climatic changes to the 50-acre AHS campus, but the real campus, that of more than 900 persons, changes with each hour. Because the collegiate style grounds are spacious, students have favorite

spots where they meet friends before and after school, or during the hurried moments between class changes. To each, the area has special and personal memories.



PATIO AREA is first stop for hundreds each morning to catch up on what was seen and done since the last bell of yesterday.

HOW TO change classes and arrive on time is an art AHS students learn long before they go to college.



SPECIAL PURPOSE Music Education, housing vocal music and band, and Vocational Education housing agriculture, shop, vocational carpentry and vocational auto mechanics face across Bulldog Lane.





RAIN, SNOW, SUN are all a part of the AHS campus year. **FIRST ASSEMBLY** of the term caught students unprepared for rain and they run for cover as they emerge from the auditorium clutching new handbooks. **SNOW BANKS** drifted around concrete benches creating rare winter effect between main building and cafeteria.



MAINTENANCE chief Mr. Alfred Tidwell operates the power mower to get front lawn in perfect condition before enrollment.



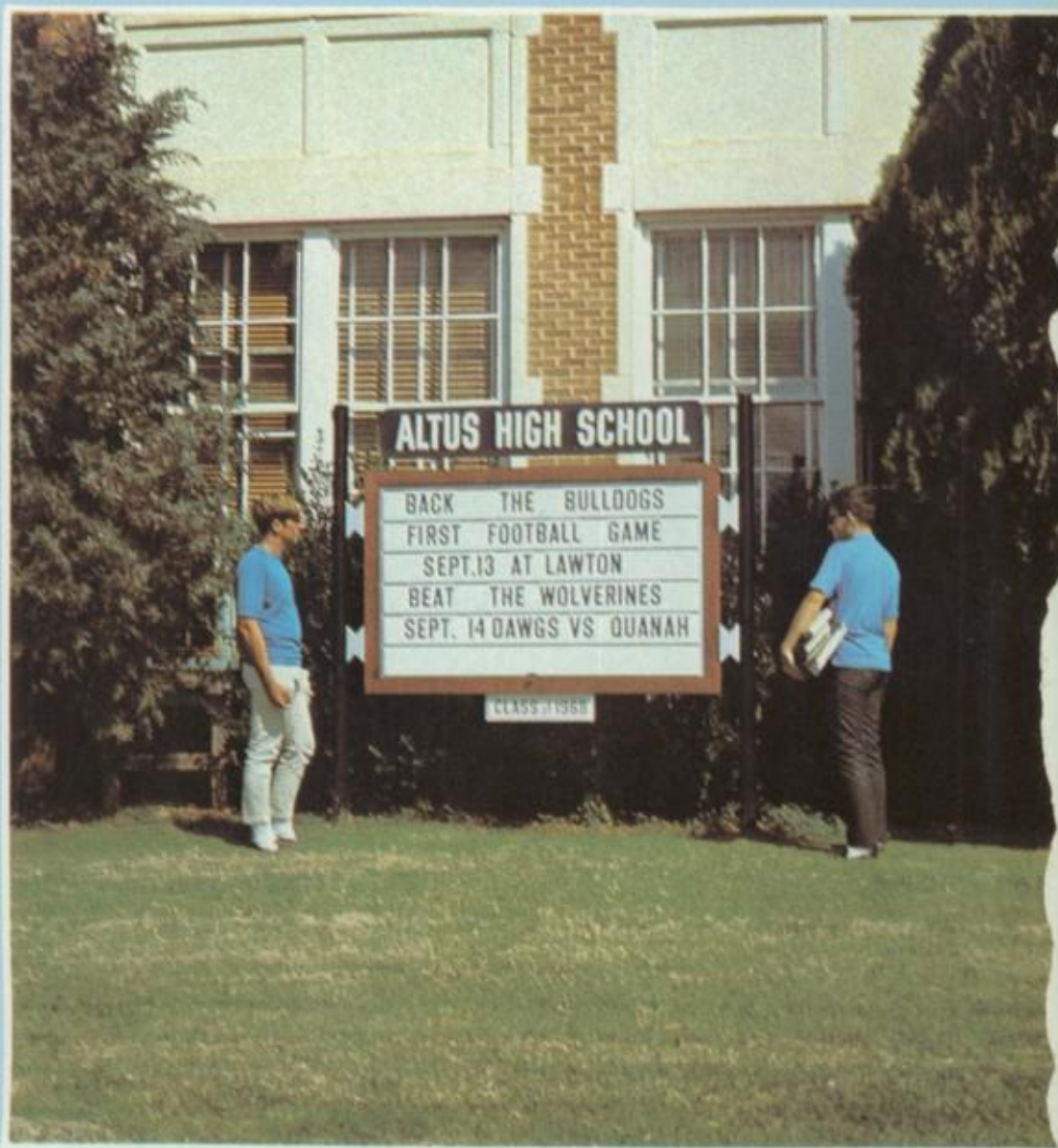
ACTIVITIES

Student memorials add beauty, usefulness

For more than three decades Altus Senior Classes have dedicated their class funds to a memorial for their school. Among these are campus landscaping, sidewalks, patios, campus benches, stage lights, chandeliers, mosaics, murals, and inter-communication systems.

NEWEST MEMORIAL, the Bulletin Board gift of Class of 1968 is consulted by David Schultz, senior and Scott Brantley, sophomore. **CLASS OF 1969** officers, Scott Whiteside, president; Mark Snell, vice-president; and Jeanne Bennett, secretary-treasurer, stand beneath the Venetian glass memorial of the Class of 1959 as they discuss 1969 suggestions.

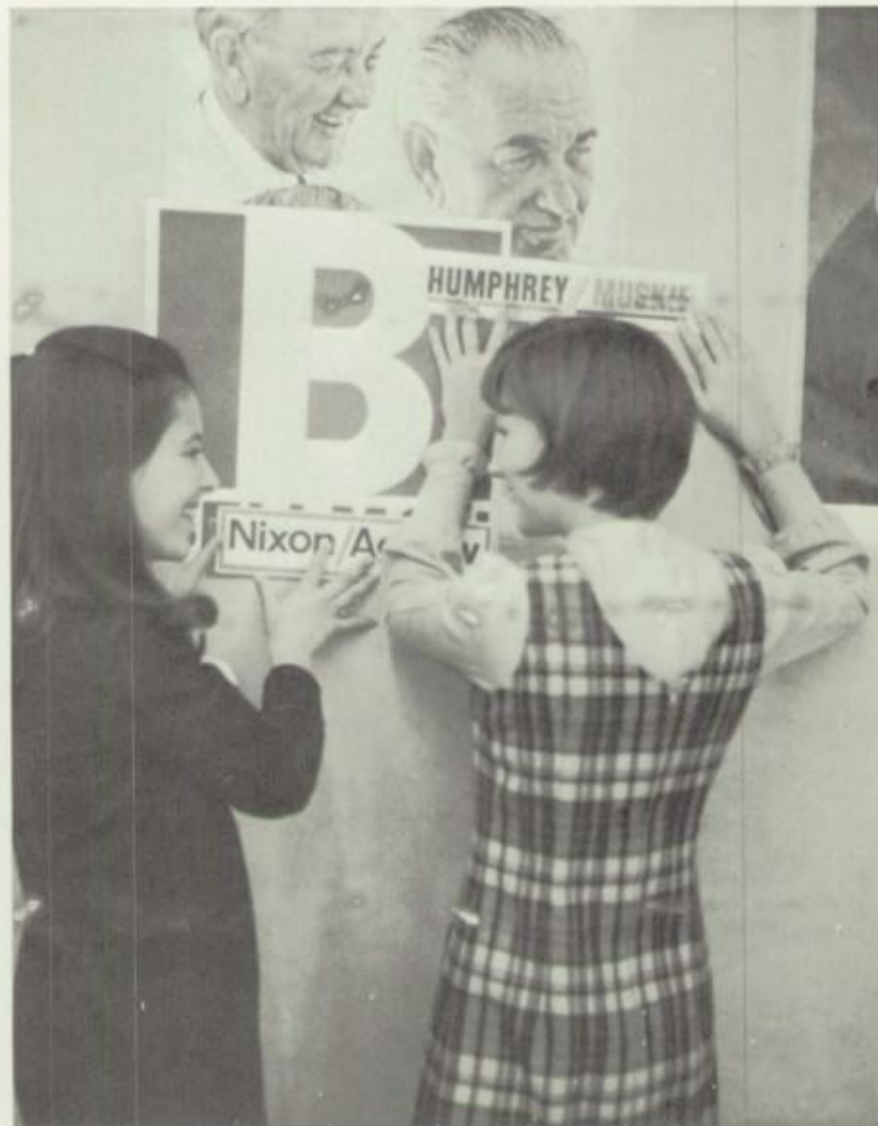
PHYSICS TEACHER Mr. Herman Babb and his students enjoy gag reaction of students during luncheon period before the Putnam City West and Altus game. Called the Bulldog Spirit Re-Charger, students were given a mild electric shock when they touched the magic button.



Student interest high in general election, C-5A

Four years from now many high school seniors may be casting valid votes for the President of the United States. Teens could not vote at the polls this year, but were avid workers for the party of their choice anyway. With 40 percent of the student body dependents of Altus Air Force Base personnel, changeover from Strategic Air Command to Military Air Command has added significance, and arrival of first C-5A crews for training in April made the world's largest plane a frequent topic of discussion. Both the elections and new mission for AAFB will bring changes of major degree for school and community.

FRIENDLY RIVALS, Jeanne Ann Freeman, left, a young Republican, and Lynnette Stowe, a Democratic Teen, compare campaign materials. Jeanne Ann's senatorial candidate won, and Lynnette's congressional candidate.



SPECIAL GUESTS of Col. William Smith, commander of Altus Air Force Base, were COLLAR newspaper and BULLDOG staffers, Jennie Buchanan and Renee McMahan, seniors and Dan Iken, junior, when members of the working press including newspaper, television, radio and magazines, were briefed at unveiling of the eight-ton C-5A simulator in background.







FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Work sessions for Altus High teachers included issuance of materials needed before first class meetings of the term. Shirt-sleeved, Mr. Jerry Doyle, principal, spent summer hours planning final details.

Superintendent, board members guide progress



Altus High School has established a national reputation for the accomplishments of its graduates in computer science, mathematics, biochemistry, and a variety of fine arts and liberal arts fields. Long range planning, and constant research in educational needs of the future by Mr. Clifford Peterson, superintendent, and the Board of Education, has made this progress possible. These men are well aware that the Class of 1981 is in first grade classrooms this year. Tomorrow's future must be decided today.

TELEGRAM of confirmation of a new Title II allocation under the Elementary and Secondary Act is read by Mr. Clifford Peterson, superintendent.

DRAMATIC MEMENT arrives as bids are opened in October for the new laboratory-classroom building of Altus Junior College now under construction. Thousands of AHS graduates will use its facilities during future years. Mr. Clifford Peterson, left foreground, and Mrs. Walter Cross, Clerk of the Board, right center, re-checks figures. Others from left are Dean Cecil Chesser, AJC; Mr. Bailey Snow, administrative assistant; Mr. John Rogers, Federal Housing representative from Little Rock; Mr. Eugene Bryce, board member; Mr. W. A. Appleby, architect; Mrs. Cross, Dr. C. G. Russell, Mr. Hatton McMahan, and Mr. Joe Buck, board members.





APPROVAL of another new vocational course for Altus High gets enthusiastic response from Board of Education members meeting in their conference room this spring. From left members are Mr. Joe Buck, Mr. Jack Colville, Mr. Hatton McMahan, president; Mr. Eugene Bryce, vice president; Dr. C. G. Russell.

Elected to five year terms, with one member elected each year, Board of Education members serve without pay. Meetings are held at least once monthly, and may last far into the night when numerous matters are to be discussed.

All members of Altus Schools Board of Educa-

tion are college educated, and are successful business and professional men. They contribute their talents and time to helping further the educational opportunities of the district for students today and in the future.



SELDOM SEEN by high school students, these two school executives, Mrs. Walter Cross and Mr. Bailey Snow, spend hours each day at the Board of Education building on matters concerning all students. These include activity accounts, budget allocations, transportation, textbooks and equipment.

Principal's office school information, activity nucleus



FINAL DECISIONS are left to Mr. Jerry Doyle, principal. Keeping abreast of current educational policies, incoming students, administrative rulings, and campus activities are musts for this position. His own cooperation with The Bulldog staff is an example of his many duties.

"Ask Mr. Doyle", "Mrs. Kiker will know", "Have you asked Mr. Starr?", may be heard in almost any classroom at any hour of any day. Add to this the scores of questions which must be asked the guidance office, and the myriad tasks which are performed by the personnel in the principals office. It all adds up to the details handled in a single day in aiding almost 900 students gain a beneficial education.

Much of the smoothness which characterizes this office can be attributed to the unruffled attitude of Mr. Jerry Doyle, who completes his second year as AHS principal this May. His philosophical "Let's visit about this," solves problems both for faculty and student body.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES for all teams and absent slips consume much of the time of Mr. Bill Starr, athletic and attendance director.





RECORDS of all business transactions, student transfers, and periodic grades are kept by Mrs. Erska Kiker, school secretary, and Mrs. Bud Spruiell, educational secretary.

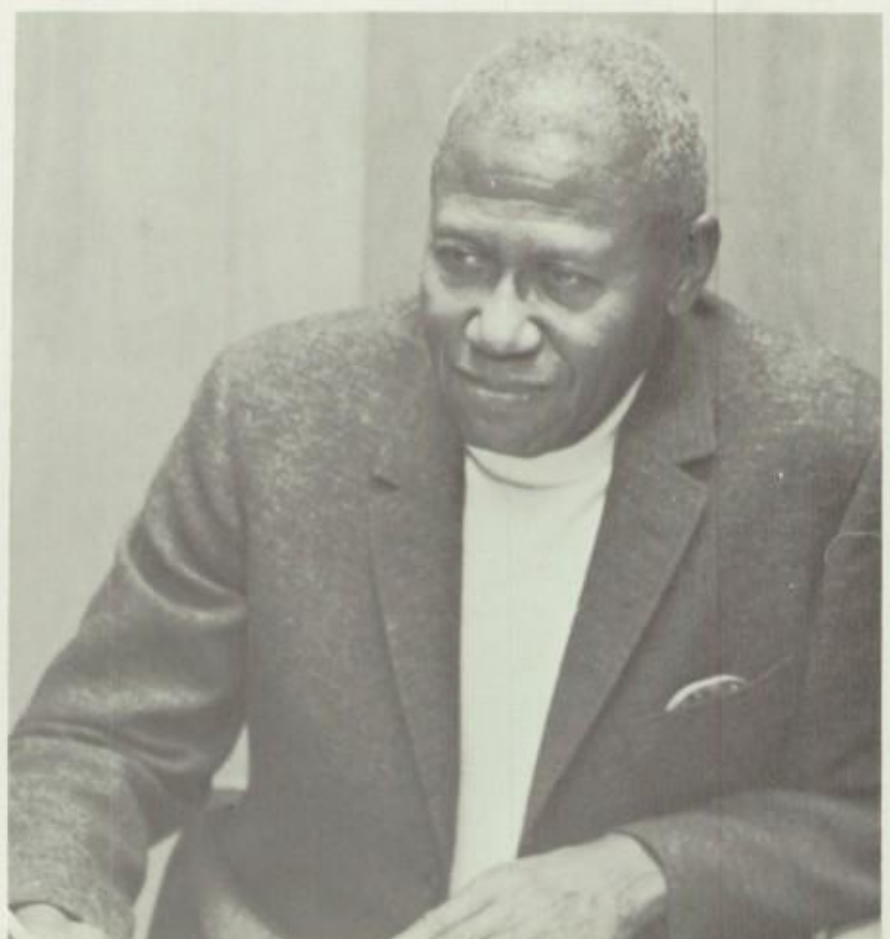


RECENTLY PURCHASED electric mimeographing machine is operated by teacher's aide, Mrs. Robert Killebrew.

MR. W. C. DAVIS has M.A. and M.S. from the University of Oklahoma. **MRS. ERSKA KIKER** is a graduate of Groves-Barnhart Business College, Madison, Wisconsin. **MRS. ROBERT KILLEBREW** attended Cameron State College, Lawton. **MR. ADRIAN RANKIN**, holds an M.A. from Oklahoma State University. **MRS. BUD SPRUIELL** attended Southwest Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas. **MR. BILL STARR** holds an M.S. from Oklahoma University.

STUDENTS' LIVES are guided by full-time counselor, Mr. Adrian Rankin. Seniors and sophomores are Mr. Rankin's main concerns.

JUNIORS' COUNSELOR, Mr. W. C. Davis, is also administrator of Adult Education at Altus Schools Learning Center. Mr. Davis' day is divided between his two offices.



Space age machines aid in learning clerical skills



TABULATOR settings are explained by Miss Glade Clemons to her Typing I class.

HOT LINE to Oklahoma City Civil Defense Center is demonstrated by Mrs. J. C. Hicks to Mrs. Willie Mackey when she visits the DATA Processing Lab.



MISS GLADE CLEMONS, M.B.A., attended Central State College, West Texas State, and OU. She teaches Business English and Typing I. **MRS. J. C. HICKS**, M.S., attended Southwestern State and received her master's in business at OU. Mrs. Hicks teaches computer related math and data processing. **MRS. WILLIE MACKEY**, B.S., attended Langston University and Northeastern State College. She teaches five sections of Typing I. **MRS. N. H. WILLIAMS**, B.S., attended Cameron Junior College and Central State College. She teaches Typing II, shorthand and world history. **MR. NICK WOLFE**, M.A., attended OU and Southwestern State College. Mr. Wolfe teaches bookkeeping, Business Math, clerical practice and geography.

Business education is constantly expanding. New laboratory facilities in calculating machines and dictating machines are used by students daily. Most recent addition to this department is a \$92,000 high speed tape recorder capable of storing complete biographical data on every student who has ever attended Altus Public Schools. Skills learned in these courses provide vocational opportunities immediately upon graduation. Students in state colleges and universities are able to earn \$100 a week while completing their college curriculum.

New course supplements Driver Education semester

Among the new courses added to Altus High School's curriculum is Health and Safety, a semester course. Enrollees in Health and Safety are taught basic fundamentals of human anatomy, first aid, and emergency measures.

Majority of students taking Driver's Education, a semester course, elect to enroll in Health and Safety to complete the school term. Driver's Education students learn proper driving techniques and laws governing highways and roads. Altus High has four Driver's Education cars on the move four hours a day every school day.

If a student becomes ill during school, a school nurse is on hand to prescribe treatment and if necessary to transport him to a doctor. Nurses also administer polio immunization and other inoculations to ward off an epidemic.

FOOTBALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT belonging to Johnny Hill is inspected by Coach Bob Wenk before the State Playoff.



DIAGRAM of circulatory system is explained by Coach Bob Hart, Health and Safety instructor, to Pam Tims, sophomore student.



MR. GARY COFFEY, M.T., attended Southwestern State College, Weatherford. He teaches Driver's Education and coaches girls' basketball. **MRS. JOHN ELLIOTT**, B.S. in physical education, attended Oklahoma State University. She teaches girls' physical education at AHS. **MR. JIM CROMARTIE**, B.S. attended the University of New Mexico. He teaches sociology and is assistant football coach. He will be 1969 head football coach. **MRS. WALTER McANALLAN**, R.N., graduate of Southern Methodist School of Nursing, Dallas, joined the AHS staff in 1966 as head of the health service. **MR. ROBERT WENK**, B.S., is a graduate of the University of New Mexico. He teaches Driver's Education and is head football coach. He also coaches track. **MR. ART YOUNG**, M.Ed., has attended AJC, OBU, and OU. He teaches Driver's Education and coaches the AHS golf team.

Vocal music, art, band provide cultural enrichment

To the student who is interested in Fine Arts, Altus High offers a full curriculum in art and in vocal and instrumental music. Because of its outstanding facilities, Altus was once again selected to host regional band contests. Through "top rate" entertaining and exhibits, art and vocal music departments have infested both school and community with the highly contagious bug known as "art appreciation."



MR. KENNETH COX, M.A., was graduated from Oklahoma City University and North Texas State University. He teaches vocal music and is a nationally known specialist on the changing voice. **MRS. MONICA KAY CRUM**, B.S., in Ceramics attended Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois. She teaches Art I at A.H.S. **MR. JEFF DOUGHTEN**, M.T., attended West Texas State University and Southwestern State College. He is head band director and teaches music theory and stageband. **MR. LARRY A. HARRIS**, M.T. and B.M.E., attended West Texas State University and Southwestern State College. He is assistant band director at A.H.S. **MRS. RICHARD MAFFRY**, B.S., attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. She teaches Art I, Art II, and Art III. **MR. DOIS L. PACE**, received his masters from Southwestern State College and also attended West Texas University. He is assistant band director at A.H.S.



Mr. JEFF DOUGHTEN, band director, auditions bass player, Ken Ward, on memory test for regional marching contest.

SUGGESTIONS ON DESIGN are given art students, Pat Dodson and Johnnie Robinson, by Mrs. Richard Maffry.



Language facilities lead to world-wide opportunities

"Functional knowledge of the language" is the aim of language instruction at A.H.S. Faculty members who study and visit in foreign lands, modern electronic laboratories, student clubs, and the school's migrant education facilities offer out-of-text-book experiences which prepare students for job openings, travel abroad, college admission, and, in the case of Latin, for background knowledge necessary for entering study in certain scientific fields. Altus High's language students consistently place high on national tests and in district and state competition with other schools, and in inter-club activity events.

MRS. DALE CULVER, M.Ed., attended OU and the University of Grenoble, France. She teaches Latin and French and sponsors these language clubs. **MRS. D. M. EWING**, M.A., attended OU, UCLA, and Interamerican University, Saltillo, Mexico. She teaches Spanish I and is one of the Spanish Club sponsors. **MRS. BOB ROOKER**, M.A., attended OSU, OU, and is a graduate of the Interamerican University. She teaches Spanish II and is the other Spanish Club sponsor.



INDIVIDUAL attention on verb conjugation aids Barbara Ferrell in Mrs. Culver's French II class.

Effective communication leads to informed world

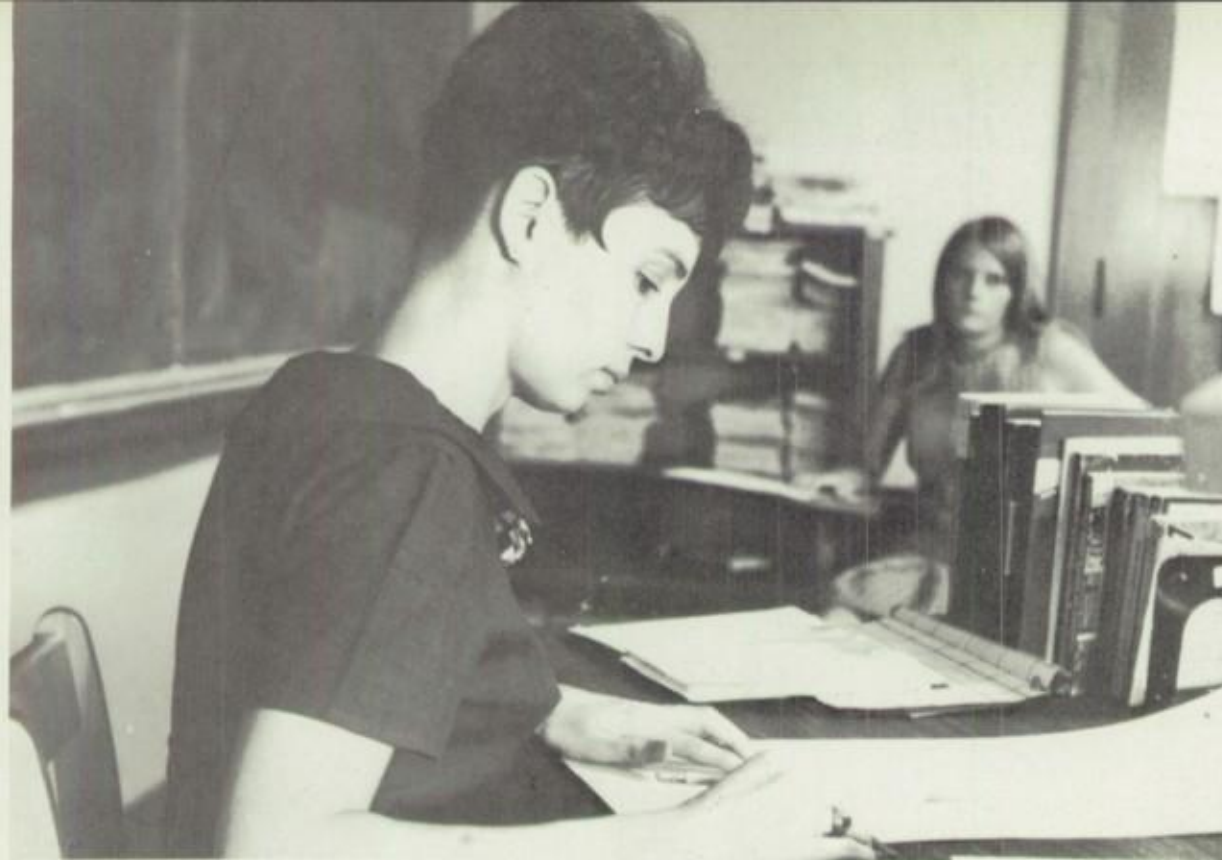
MRS. BILL BRINKMAN, B.A., attended Southwestern State College at Weatherford. She teaches English III and is a junior class sponsor. **MISS BESSIE BROGAN, M.A.** in English attended OCU, OU, and Texas Women's University. She is high school librarian. **MRS. WELDON FERRIS, M.A.**, attended OU, OCLA, and OSU. She teaches journalism, sponsors the school newspaper and yearbook and directs the school public relations. **MRS. PAUL FLIPPIN, B.A.**, attended OU, SWSC, and CU. She teaches English IV, sponsors pep club and the junior class, and directs plays. **MRS. EARL HERRON, B.A.**, attended Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts and OU. She teaches Speech I and II and sponsors the senior class. **MR. JOHN KNIGHT, B.A.**, graduated from SWSC. He teaches English II and is a night class English teacher at AJC.



Student proficiency in both oral and written communication is the aim of language arts instruction at Altus High. English usage, as well as classical and modern literature, is studied by all students. Additional experiences in using the proper methods of communication are provided for those who elect to study journalism, speech, and/or dramatics. Journalism students publish the monthly newspaper. Speech enrollees prepare their own materials and gain a wide variety of experiences in presenting them to audiences. Those interested in dramatics participate in school assemblies, class plays, and in the all-school production. Through a combination of these experiences pupils are able to meet the challenge of communicating successfully in both their in-school and out-of-school world.

LINGUISTIC sentence structure is taught by English II instructor, Mr. John Knight.





DIAGRAMMING complex sentences for sophomore student is Mrs. Edward Powers. Janet Hudson awaits explanation.



MRS. EDWARD POWERS, B.S., attended Abilene Christian College. She teaches English II at AHS, her first year here. **MRS. B. M. SKIDMORE**, M.T., has attended Northwestern State College, SWSC, Wichita University, and OU. She teaches English III and IV. **MRS. DOROTHY WELLS**, M.T., attended OCLA, SWSC, and Western State in Colorado. She teaches English II. **MRS. HAROLD WHITWORTH**, M.T., has done both graduate and undergraduate work at Southwestern State. She teaches English III.



PATRIOTIC speeches created problems for Speech I students as the speeches were video-taped. Mrs. Earl Herron gives suggestions for solutions to Brenda Bryce and Glynna Marple.

Three new courses added to increased curriculum

Faculty members of the math and science departments were among the first in the nation to be recognized as National Defense Education Scholars. They have consistently attended both summer and year-long institutes sponsored by the National Science Foundation. These departments offer courses in Modern Math, which includes Algebra I, Algebra II, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, and Analytics, Bond Chemistry, BSCS Biology, Modern Physics and Computer Science.

Altus High School was one of the first high schools to make available to its students modern math courses. Six years ago a computer math course was created. This year High School Arithmetic, Earth Science, and Biology II, which includes zoology and botany, were added. Another recent development is the addition of a unified modern math curriculum which will allow first grade students to begin a course of study and continue it through their sophomore year in junior college.

MR. BUEL GARVIN, M.Ed., attended Texas Christian and OSU. He teaches biology, zoology, and sponsors a biology club. **MR. ARTHUR JANTZ**, Masters from SWSC in natural sciences and biology. He teaches biology and sponsors a biology club. **MR. R. J. LOCKHART**, M.T., attended OU, New Mexico Military Institute and SWSC. He teaches Earth Science, Chem. I, and economics. **MRS. R. J. LOCKHART**, M.Ed., attended Carnegie Tech, Arizona University, OU, and SWSC. She teaches chemistry and sponsors the senior class and JETS.



MATH PUZZLE from "The Mathematics Teacher" is read by Mr. Dennis Norman to members of his modern math class.





HUMAN MUSCLE model illustrates Mr. Buel Garvin's class lecture. Physiology is a new first term course.



METHOD FOR PROVING mathematic theorem is explained by Mr. Cortis Martin to geometry student Barbara Tyree.



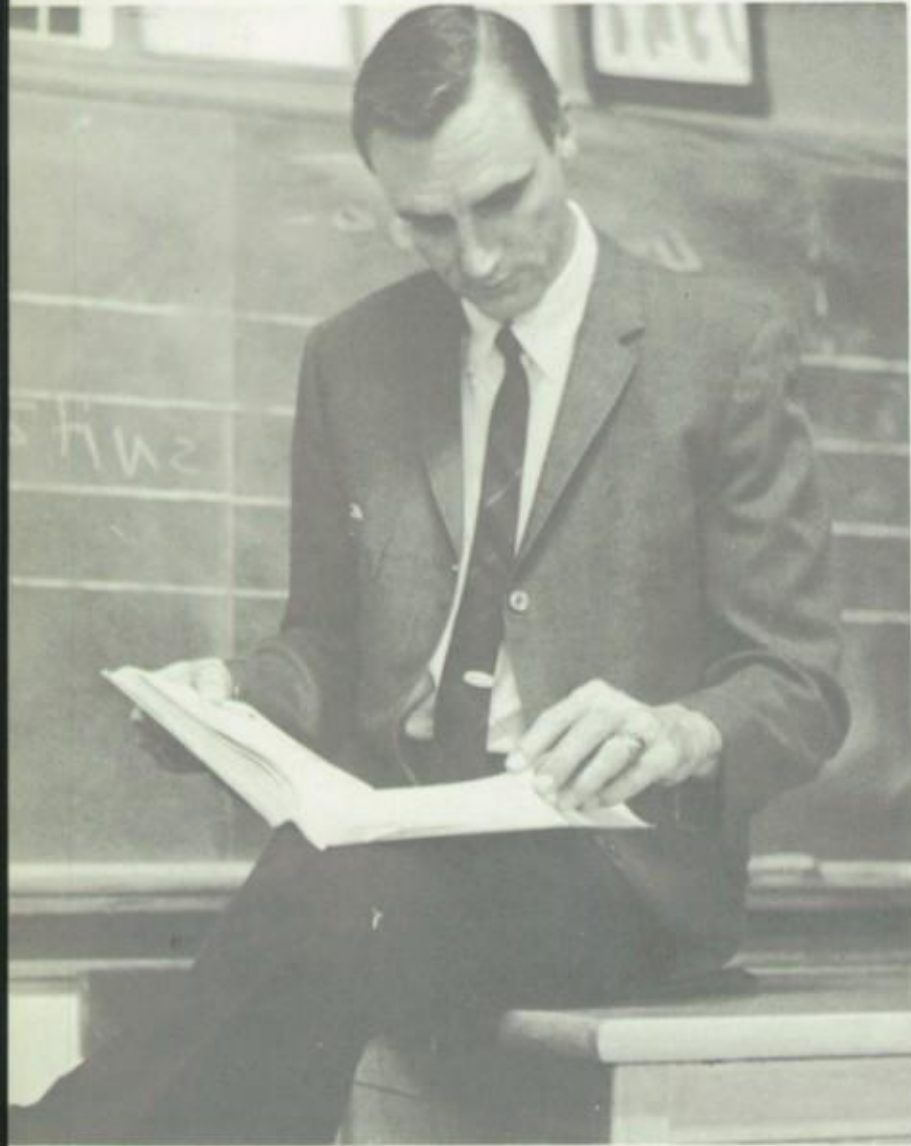
CLASS DISCUSSION on the circulatory system of animals is lead by Mr. Arthur Jantz, new member of the science faculty.



MR. HERMAN R. BABB, B.S., in math, attended Murray State Junior College, OSU, and SWSC. He teaches physics and high school arithmetic. **MRS. KENNETH HOLT**, B.S., attended Altus Junior College, Oklahoma University, and Southwestern State. She teaches Algebra II, trigonometry, and analytics. **MR. DENNIS NORMAN**, M.S., attended SWSC, OU, and OSU. He teaches Algebra II and geometry. **MR. CORTIS MARTIN**, B.A., attended SWSC, OU, OSU, and Midshipman's School at Notre Dame University. He teaches plane geometry.

NEWS PICTURES of national importance are displayed for discussion in Mr. David Brown's American history classes.

SIX-FOOT-FOUR-INCH Mr. Chester Harrington prepares for lecture to his American History classes.



MR. DAVID BROWN, B.S., Southeastern State College, teaches American history and world history and is assistant football coach. **MRS. ROBERT CLAYTON**, B.A., attended Nyack College and Asbury College in New York. She teaches American history. **MR. ANTON EDMONSON**, M.Ed., has studied at Cameron, SWSC, and Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado. He teaches world history. **MR. CLESTER HARRINGTON**, B.S., is a Tulsa University Alumnus with majors in social studies and physical education. He teaches American History and coaches basketball. **MR. BOB HART**, B.S., graduate of Southwestern State teaches world history, health and safety, and is assistant football coach. **MARK McCracken**, B.S., Oklahoma State University, teaches history and is the wrestling coach. **MR. ROY RISNER**, M.S., studied at Southwestern State, Texas Tech, and Southern California. He teaches psychology. **MR. RAY TAHSUDA** holds a master's degree from Southwestern State, and is continuing advanced graduate work at OU. He teaches American history, coaches baseball.



Fortunate students in class during eventful year

Quadrennial years provide an abundance of significant material for class discussion. Only once in every four years students are fortunate enough to be enrolled in Social Studies courses during such an opportune time. Election of a President furnished excellent debate topics. On a worldwide scope 1968 Olympics yielded information for discussions of both the new nations, as well as those with long histories. Knowledge of current events is vital for young adults soon to be participating citizens in today's rapidly advancing world.

ALTUS BUSINESSMAN, Mr. Roy Risner, doubles as a psychology instructor. During this class period, he discusses the six human defense mechanisms.



CHAMPION COLLEGIATE WRESTLER, Mr. Mark McCracken, joined Altus High School's faculty this year upon his return from Viet Nam.

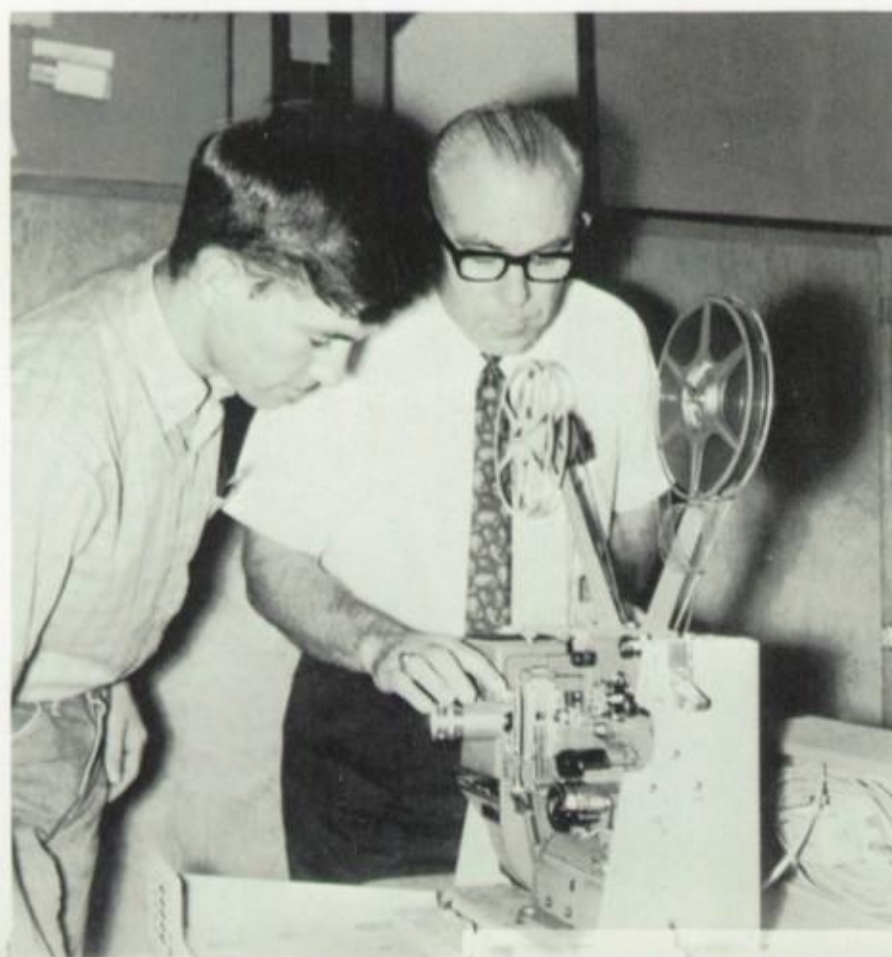
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Skills for immediate and future use are learned



MR. ROBERT KILLEBREW, M.S., teaches vocational carpentry. He attended Central State College and SWSC. **MR. KENT METCALF, B.S.**, attended OSU and teaches Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, and IV. He is FFA advisor at AHS. **MR. PAUL ROACH, B.B.A. and M.S.**, attended New Mexico University, OU, and OSU. He teaches distributive education and sponsors DECA. **MR. WILLIAM SHAFER, M.S.**, attended OSU, and East Central State. He teaches mechanical and engineering drawing and is the audiovisual coordinator. **MR. RAY VINYARD**, vocational auto mechanics instructor, attended Oklahoma State University, and operated his own auto mechanics business before becoming a fulltime instructor.

CORRECT PROCEDURES for operating a projector are demonstrated by Mr. William Shafer to Michael Saindon. Such instruction enables students to run various machines in their classrooms.



SURVEYING the lot for this year's building site, Mr. Robert Killebrew supervises the erection of a three bedroom brick home on San Ann by vocational carpentry students.

Vocational education at Altus High School began 26 years ago with the introduction of Vocational Agriculture. Hundreds of graduates who have taken this course have chosen for their lifetime vocation some phase of agriculture. In the spring of 1967, Vocational Carpentry and Vocational Auto Mechanics were added under the Vocational Education Act. Graduates of these courses are adequately equipped to enroll in engineering and architecture courses in technical schools, colleges, and universities, or to begin work immediately after finishing high school.



LATEST FASHION in cuffs are discussed by Mona Gafford and Mrs. Del Ray Thomas, Commercial Sewing instructor.

RUSH SCHEDULE at Altus School's Learning Center where she teaches Vocational Child Care is kept by Mrs. Robert Bolton.



MRS. ROBERT BOLTON, B.S., attended OSU, and graduated from OCLA. She teaches Vocational Home Economics. **MRS. ORA L. LITTLEJOHN**, M.T., attended OCLA, OU, OSU, and SWSC. She teaches Home Economics I, II, and III and is a sophomore sponsor. **MRS. DEL RAY THOMAS**, B.A., graduated from Daniel Baker of Southwestern University. She teaches commercial sewing and sponsors FHA.



Vocational Education for the weaker sex was added to Altus High School's curriculum in 1967. This consisted of the introduction of Vocational Sewing. Enrollees in this course are able to sew their own clothing as well as that of members of their families or friends.

This year Vocational Child Care was added. Child Care students learn the fundamentals for employment as aides in nursery schools, convalescent homes, both for children and the aged, and as office aides for physicians.

PROPER METHOD to employ to assure a straight hem is explained to Betty Horton by Mrs. Ora Littlejohn. Classmates Kathleen Prince and Barbara Durrough listen to the explanation.

Students utilize snack food bar, cafeteria privileges

When one stops to realize that the number of stomachs in the school equals the number of school population, then the work of the cafeteria and snack bar staff assumes greater proportions. Three times a day they face hordes of hungry youngsters and teachers. The food never runs short and hunger is not prerequisite for enjoying the varied menus planned far ahead.

ENTHUSIASTIC boys help themselves to extra milk and rolls as they go through the cafeteria line.



SANDWICHES, COKES, AND SNACKS are constantly on the menu at the P.E. Snack Bar. Mrs. C. O. Thurman, manager, starts a fresh supply of home-made sandwiches for the noon time rush.

FOOD SERVICE STAFF MEMBERS:
Mrs. C. J. Doyle, Mrs. John Oakley, Mrs. Eulan Carter, Mrs. Clyde Yates, Mrs. Glen Ball, and Mrs. Amos Leverett, prepare a well-balanced meal for high school students every morning of the year.



SERVICE STAFF

Maintenance facilities, buses are kept up to date

A school building is not impervious to wear. Its halls and rooms show signs of use, windows break, filing cabinets jam. Custodial staff members are entrusted with a task that never ends. Students in years to come will continue to reap the benefits of their efforts to maintain a well-kept school.



BUS DRIVING STAFF includes these Junior College students who must be alert both physically and mentally before they are assigned their routes. Drivers are Gary Bond, Doug Culp, Jimmy King, Gary Colhouer, Bill Adams, Ron Alexander, Jerry Reeves, John Dismore, Mike Simpson, and Darryl Cope. Mr. Pete Tidwell supervises bus maintenance.

THIS GROUP has the tedious job of maintaining top condition of grounds and buildings. **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Billy Jones, Mr. Joe Ray, Mr. Joe Black, Mr. Alfred Tidwell. **BACK ROW:** Mr. Bill Stayton, Mr. George Shanks, Mr. Gilmer Hull, and Mr. Jess Dodson.







CLASSES

Summer-like fall weather was made to order for the Bulldog Lane pep rally preceding the Altus-Woodward game. Activity facets such as this unite all age groups.

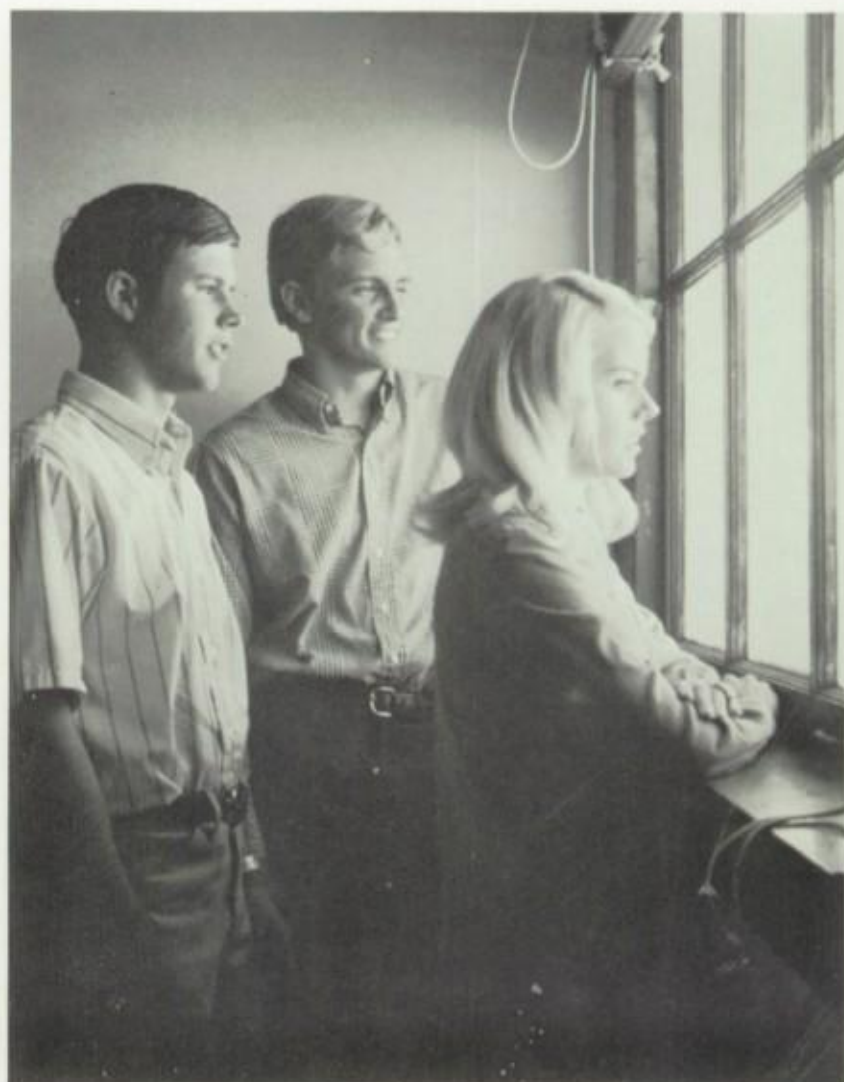
SENIORS

Class officers discuss year's group activities

Leadership for the various organizations on the campus of Altus High School is provided by the upper classmen. Having participated in the various activities previously, seniors are usually considered best qualified to head these groups.

Two hundred sixty-seven seniors were enrolled at the beginning of the second semester, an all-time record for AHS. Few additions were expected during the latter part of the term, but some seniors did join the Class of 1969 during the final weeks as the big change-over got underway at Altus Air Force Base.

UTILIZING a moment between classes, senior officers talk over the possibility of using the patio area as the site for a spring class meeting. Shown are Mark Snell, vice president, Scott Whiteside, president, and Jeanne Bennett, secretary-treasurer.



ANN ABERNETHY



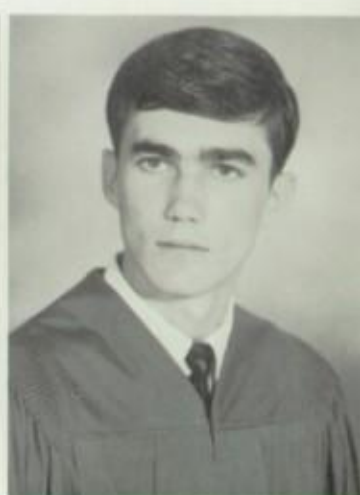
CRYSTAL ABERNATHY



BARBARA ABOUSSIE



GAYLE ADAMS



JIM ADCOCK



PHYLLIS ADDISON



NITA ALEXANDER



ROGER ALLEN



JEANETTE AMEN



GAYLON ASHLEY



JAMES AUSTIN



RONNY BABIONE



MIKE BAKER



JERREL BARKER



BETTY BARRETT



RITA BARRETT



CLIFFORD BATCHELOR



CAROL BATES



SANDRA BATES



PAMELA BAZILE



TRYING OUT for cast positions for all-school production "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" are David Byrd and Mary Jeanne Fancher.



STEVE BEAL



JAMES BEAVERS



CHARLES BELL



JEANNE BENNETT



ALAN BERRYMAN



DONNIE BEVERS



SHELLEY BIDDY



JOE BILLMAN



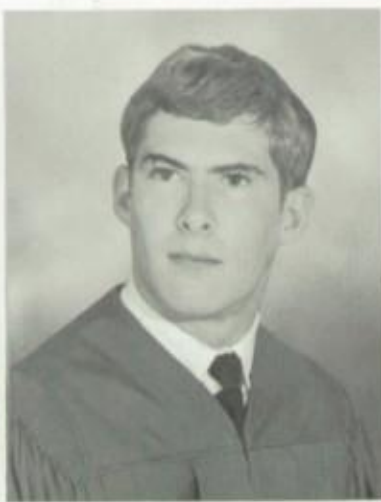
LINDA BISHOP

SENIORS

Class of '69 prepares for informed citizenship



DONNA BLACKBURN



STEPHEN BLOOM



LOOKING OVER suggestions for class announcements are senior sponsors, Mrs. R. J. Lockhart, Mr. Art Young, and Mrs. Earl Herron.



CAROL BOLING



TERRY BRADFORD



LINDA BRADSHAW



CECIL BREWER



JIMMY BRIDGES



GREGORY BROWN



BRENDA BRYCE



THURMA JO BRYCE



HALL PASSES, red wooden cylinders, issued each teacher at first faculty meeting prove to be useful device. Sarita Faucher makes use of pass during mid-class period.



JENNIE BUCHANAN



DANNY BUSH



DAVID BYRD



MICHAEL CARPENTER



PAM CASTANEDO



WESLEY CASTANEDO



PATTY CASTLE



ALAN CHANEY



RUSTY CHAPMAN



SANDRA CHAPMAN



LOUELLA CHESSER



RON CHESSER



JILL CLICK



ZOOLOGY AND BOTANY combine to make advanced courses offered for the first time to science majors. Classroom exercises are being completed by Mark Weber, Ron Chesser, and Charles Cooper.

SENIORS

Advanced Botany course affords college readiness



REX COLE



CHARLES COOPER



JOAN CORNER



SHIRLEY CRAFTON



NANCY CRAVEN



GLEN CRUSE



MIKE CUMMINGS



ROBERT CUNNINGHAM



RETA CURTIS



ANNETTE DARWIN



BILLY DAVIS



TERESA DEAN



JERRY DICKSON



PAT DODSON



ADELA DOMINQUEZ



NANNETTE DOMINQUES



DIANNA DOYLE



VIVIAN DUCK



CARSON DUGGER



DEANA DUNCAN



BECKY EDMIASTON



DOUG EICHHOLZ



MARY FANCHER



SARITA FAUCHER



MEGAN FLANAGAN



DANNY FORD



GEORGE FORD



RICK FOSTER

RINGS FOR CLASS of 1969 feature bulldog on right side of stone, with front view of building on left side. Like the rings, "hands" come in all sizes.



SENIORS

NYC student assignments
provide work experience,
new vocational opportunity



RAYMOND FOX



STEVE FRAZIER



DEBBIE FREEMAN



OPERATING the new collater which instantly assembles as many as eight pages are Joyce Satterwhite and Denise Jackson, Neighborhood Youth Corps office aides at the Board of Education.



DAVID FRENO



RAYMONA GAFFORD



JERRY GIBSON



BILLY GOLDSBURY



SANDRA GOLDSTON



PATTY GORDON



ROB GORDON



EARL GOULD



RONNIE GRAHAM



LETTYE ANNE GRAVES



CHERYL GULYAS



RICHARD HAAS



MARTY HARBISON



GWEN HARDY



KAREN HARDY



BILL HARKINS



MIRIAM HARVICK



KAY HEIDEBRECHT



JOHN HENRY



BOB HENSLEY



LUIS HERNANDEZ



RUDOLPH HODGE



MARTHA HOWARD



DEAHN HOUPE



PHYSICS STUDENTS Charles Cooper and Mark Snell study comparative weights of metals.

SENIORS

Class parents consider wishes, suggestions for planning party



DISCUSSING plans for senior class party are Mrs. George Ford, Mrs. Jim Click, Mr. George Ford, and Mr. Jim Click, class parents.



CHERYL HUGHES



DOUG HUGHES



DUANE HUNT



FRANK HUNT



DERYL HUNTER



MARVIN HYDE



BESSIE IGNIER



PETER IZZO



DENESE JACKSON



CECIL JOHNSTON



JOHN JOHNSTON



BOBBIE JONES



CINDY JONES



LINDA JONES



PAM JONES



DIANNA KORTUM



MARY KRAATZ



KAY LAFLAMME



ANNETTE LAMBERT



MONITA LANKFORD



JIMMY LEMASTER



DAVID LEMON



GINGER LETTERMAN



PETE LEVCHIK



MARGARITA LINARES



PETRA LINARES



LINDA LINNE



CHARLES LOLLIS



PETE LOPEZ



CATHY LOTT



SUSAN LOWDER



KAY MADDEN



DOUG MAFFREY



JAN MAHAN



GLYNA MARPLE



LARRY McCLELLAN



REANNA McDOWELL



SUSAN McENDREE



RENEE McMAHAN



PAM McSPADDEN



TOM MEACHAM



NAYMON MILLER



MARK MOREAU



PENNY MORGAN



FLATS FOR the all-school production were painted by Mrs. Donald Crum's morning classes. Forrest Ray adds three-dimensional effect while Phyllis Addison begins a new project.



CHIPPER MORGAN



VICKIE MORRIS



RANDY MUSE



DEBBIE MYERS



RONNIE MYERS



MIKE NICHOLS



SUSAN NODEL



CLAYTON NOLEN



LYNDA NOLEN



MAX NUNLEY



ANNE O'MALLEY



BARBARA PARSLEY



BEVERLY PATROM



PAULA PATTERSON



DAVID PAULK



LARRY PERRY

SENIORS

Vocational, creative courses part of real experience



MUFFLER AND exhaust connections are checked by Doug Eichholz, foreground, and Barry Wilson in auto mechanics lab.

SENIORS

Child Care opens opportunities in vocational area



KAUZ TELEVISION photographer, Preston Jameson, films Vocational Child Care students Donna Risinger, Wilda Jean West, and Dianne Kortum as they play with three-year-old Pam Trimble.



BILL PETERS



DAVID PETERS



PAT PHELAN



DON PINKSTON



KAY PHILLIPS



VICKIE PHILLIPS



MARTHA PIERPONT



EVELYN PLAN



JERRY POLLARD



BRUCE POLLOCK



JOHNNIE POST



JERRY PRICE



EDDY PURCELL



SUE RAINES



RANDY RAINS



FORREST RAY



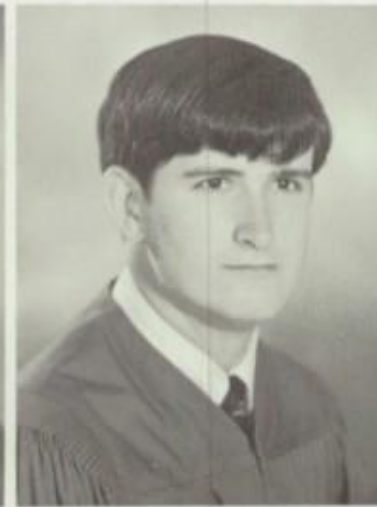
MIKE RAY



MARY REAGAN



JOHN REID



STANLEY RESTER



PAULA RICE



DAVID RICHARDS



JOE RICHARDS



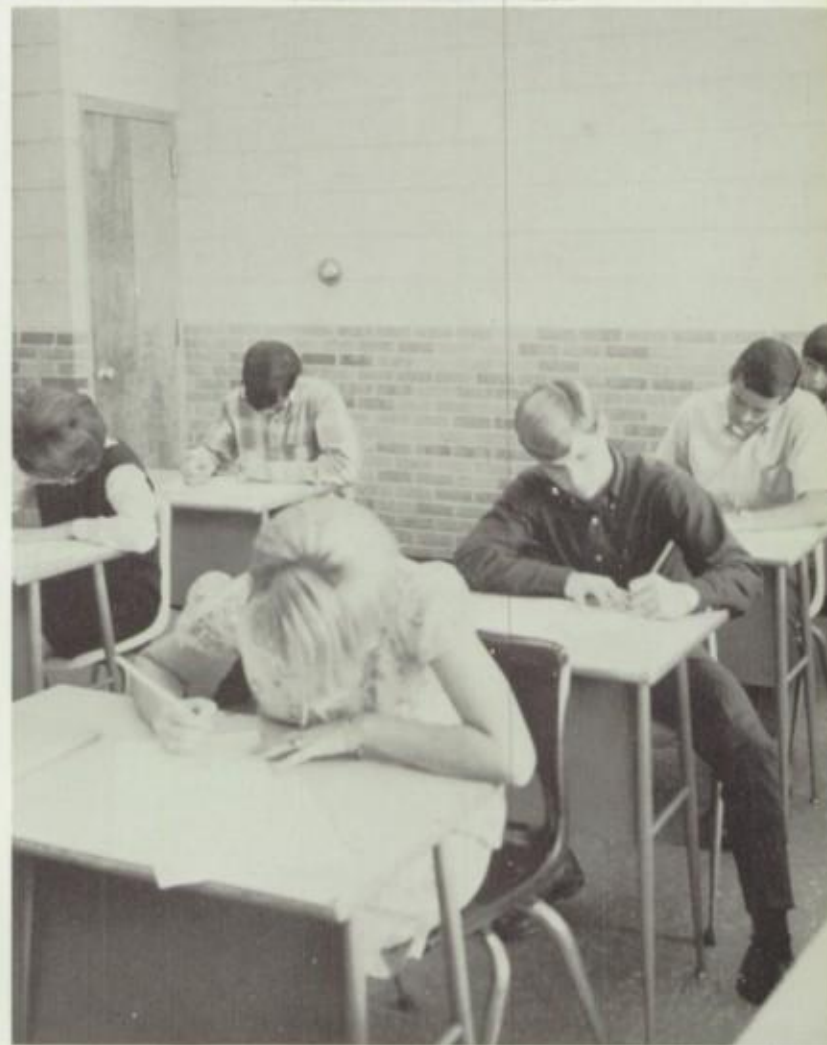
JANA RIGGS



DONNA RISINGER



NANCY ROBERTS



SENIOR MATH STUDENTS study introductory analysis one semester and trigonometry the other. Taking tests occupies time of Susan McEndree, John Thompson, Mark Weber, and Robbie Thomas.



CHARLES ROBERTSON



JONNIE ROBINSON



LINDA ROSE



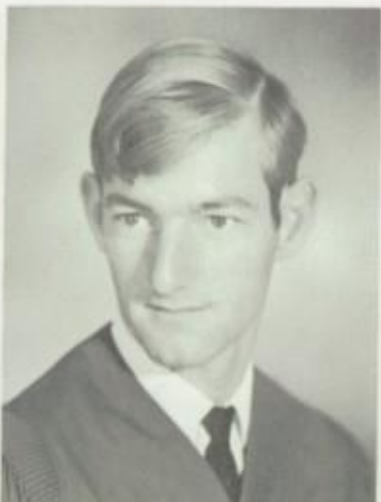
DIANNA RUSSELL



BECKY ROUTH



GARY RUTLEDGE



TOMMY SADLER



MICHAEL SAINDON



LARRY SAMPLE



JOYCE SATTERWHITE



PRACTICAL SKILLS necessary to the modern farmer are taught in Vocational Agriculture. Mark Moreau is welding metal supports for a stock feeder.



EDDIE SAULTS



SHIRLEY SCHLECHT



CHRIS SCHRONSKI



WAYNE SCHMEDT



COY SELBY



CHARLES SHAW

SENIORS

Hospitality is key note for
parent-class relationships
during final year rush



BOBBY SHERWOOD



HOWARD SHOUMAKE



GLENN SHOWERS



DAVID SHULTZ



PHIL SIMMS



JAMES SINIARD



CHRIS SMITH



MARILYN SMITH



MIKE SMITH



ROBIN SMITH



SHANNON SMITH



FRIENDLINESS and true enjoyment of youth were qualities seniors looked for in choosing class parents. Awaiting visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Whiteside, two of the six chosen.



MARK SNELL



DAVID STANFIELD



SUSAN STEPHENS



MIKE STICHER



SHARON SPRADLEY



ODELL SPRIGGINS



NITA STAPP



LYNNETTE STOWE



LOYD STUTSMAN



ELVIS SURMAN



DANNY TALMADGE



ANN TEFERTILLER



JOHNNY THOMAS



ROBERT THOMAS



STEVE THOMAS



JAN THOMPSON



JIMMY THOMPSON



JOHN THOMPSON



MIKE THOMPSON



JANICE THORNTON

SENIORS

Bulldogs acquitted of "crime" at all-school assembly



SINGING EVIDENCE for Bulldogs' acquittal is Mike Cummings. Defense attorney, Rusty Chapman, mulls over his final presentation before the judge.



SOPHIA TREVINO



ARTHUR VALDEZ



BRENDA VAN CLEAVE



REGGIE VAN CLEVE



JEANIE VINYARD



BRENDA WADE



KATHY WALDROOP



DEBBIE WALKER



SHARON WALLACE



STEVE WARREN

SENIORS

Spirit boosts Bulldogs on to Homecoming victory

LOYAL PARTICIPATION by senior girls
inspires underclassmen to support
school activities.



MARK WEBER



WILDA JEAN WEST



DEBY WHENRY



DONNA WHITE



SCOTT WHITESIDE



LARRY WIGINTON



CHARLES WILLIAMS



FRAN WILLIAMS



FREDREKA WILLIAMS



PAM WILLIAMS



GAWAIN WILLIS



JANICE WILLIS



LARRY WILSON



JAMES WILSON



GARNETT WINDHAM



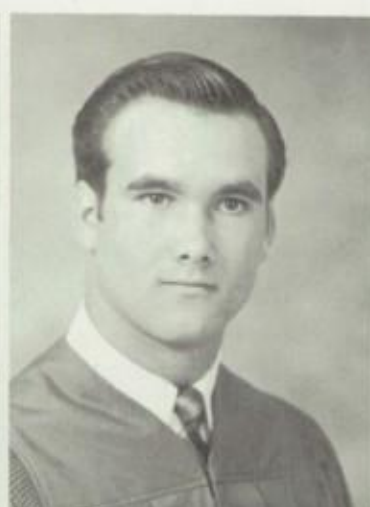
WILLIE WINGFIELD



LARRY WISE



LINDA YOUNG



JESSE COATS



WANDA COLBERT

SPIRIT is high during the Altus-Putnam City West game, with the highlight the Bulldog homecoming queen coronation. Queen, Jill Click,

was escorted by team captain, Marvin Hyde. Attendants Nita Stapp, left, and Jeanne Bennett's escorts are Mike Ray and Scott Whiteside.



JUNIORS

Teachers play large role in Junior Class activities

Cooperation and willingness to work are key attributes for junior class members, officers and sponsors. New fund raising projects seem to creep into every junior conversation. Money is needed for food, costumes, staging and orchestra for Junior-Senior Banquet and show and the prom. All in all it's a busy year. Kuder vocational tests, PSAT and the all important Merit test, in the spring, are week-end "diversions." Junior year is one of serious academic requirements. Most class members have full schedules of solid subjects, plus leading roles in extra-curricular activities.



JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS discuss money-raising projects for the year. Mrs. Paul Flippin, Miss Glade Clemons, and Mrs. Bill Brinkman, listen to fund suggestions from Mr. Ray Tahsuda, Mr. Arthur Jantz, and Mr. Herman Babb.

WAYNE ADDISON
PAMELA ADUDDLELL
JOYCE ALLEN
MAURINE ALLEN
BOBBY ALLEN
DAVID ALSTON
JUDY ANDERSON
SYBIL ARMSTEAD



PAM AVERY
BILLY BAER
JOHN BENNETT
LYNNETTE BROWN
RUSTY BABIONE
CHUCK BAKER
JERREL BARKER
STEVE BARTON



KEN BATES
SHEILA BAZILE
PHIL BESETT
LINDA BLACKMON
SUSAN BLACKSTONE
VICKI BOMAR
BUTCH BONDS
PATI BOOKER





AMERICAN LITERATURE introduces both modern and earlier writers. Mrs. Bill Brinkman discusses Colonial poetry with Dwight Starr, Kathy Kiker, and Pam Avery.

ANOTHER SUBJECT for all Juniors is American History. Mr. Ray Tahsuda outlines political views of the late eighteenth century in "round table" arrangement. Below are Vicki Teeter, Terry Tims, and Mr. Ray Tahsuda.



GLENN BOZA
MARY BREWER
GARY BURROW
DEBBIE BYERS
MARVIN CALDWELL
KAREN CALLAGHAN
BOB CARDER
SAM CARRAWAY

PAULA CARTER
LINDA CHANDLER
DAVID CHAPMAN
ALAN CHICK
JIM CLARK
PENNY CLINE
JESSE COATS
DAVID COLE

BOBBIE COLLINS
LOYD CONNER
HAL COPPAGE
TERRI COSSEY
KENT COST
MARK COTNEY
LYNN COX
JERRY COX

CONNIE CRAMER
JANET CROUCH
BOBBY CULLINS
STEVE DARBY
JENNY DAVENPORT
KYLE DAVIS
JOHN DEAN
JOAN DECKER

JUNIORS

Class responsibilities are major concerns of year



COMPETENCY for leadership prompted decisions for class officers
Rusty Tahsuda, president; Susie Stauffer, secretary; Christy Wright,
treasurer, and Terry Tims, vice-president.

GLEN DEVOLL
DONNA DOLLINS
ROGER DUCKETT



JIMMY DUNCAN
RICKY EMERY
LARRY EPPERSON



KEVIN ERICKSON
MIKE ETHERIDGE
ANGELITA EVERETT



DANIEL FANCHER
GARY FANCHER
PAT FARLEY
BARBARA FERREL
ALICE FISHER
LAZEL FISHER
KAREN FLEMING
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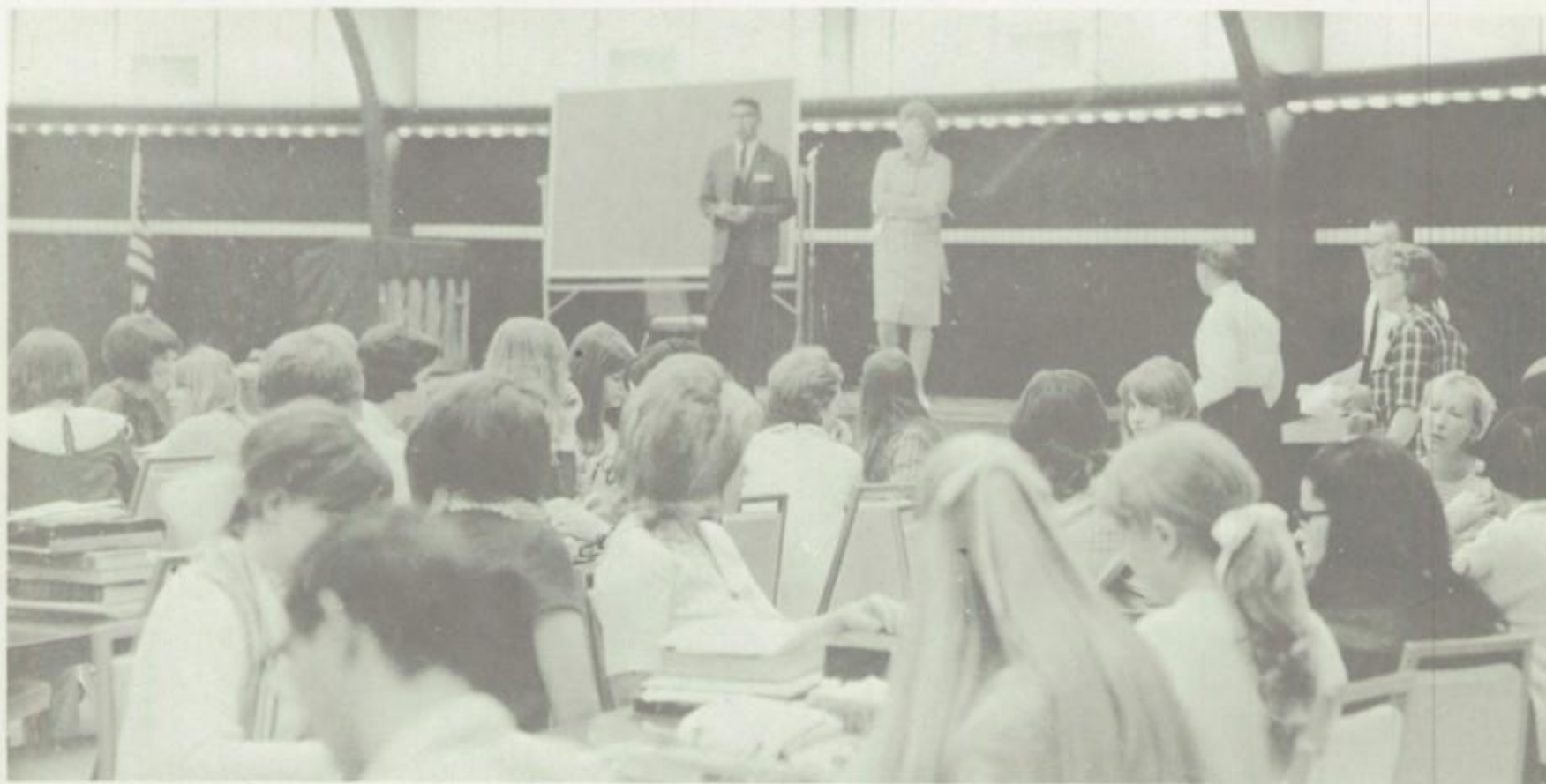


SANDRA FOSTER
JEANNE ANN FREEMAN
KEITH FREMLIN
STEVE FUEGLEIN
CRAIG GARNETT
STEVE GARRISON
PATTY GILMAN
KATHRYN GINN



PATRICIA GOLDSTON
LYNN GOODWIN
MIKE GOUGH
EARL GRAHAM
ELIZABETH GRANT
MIKE GRAS
DANNY GREEN
TERESA GREER





ELECTION of class officers is the topic of the day as junior class meets between first and second hours to discuss plans for the year and cast written ballots for class leaders.



DEBORAH GRIFFIN
GEORGE GRIFFIN
ARDREN GRIGGS
RANDY GROVES
MARIA GUAJAIDO
CANDRACE GULYAS
BART HALCOMB
SUSAN HAMBRICK



SUSAN HAMILTON
DEE HARGIN
PATTY HARNES
GARY HARRIS
SKIP HATZIKIAN
RANDEL HAWKINS
RUTH HENSON
KATHY HERN



KATHY HERRING
REBEKAH HICKERSON
GAYLA HILL
ROBIN HILLEGRASS
PAULEEN HOEHMAN
TOM HOLLENBACK
POLLY HOWARD
DAVE HUBBLE



KIM HUGHES
MARK HUGHES
SETH HUNTLEY
DAN IKEN
DEBBIE INGRAM
JAMES JACKSON
LARRY JACKSON
CRAIG JACKSON

JUNIORS

Class parents help make current year successful

JANIS JAMESON
JOHN JANTO
DEBBIE JENSEN
ANA JIMENEZ
DONNA JONES
KARMEN KARR
CHRIS KASTNER
KATHY KIKER



LARRY KING
DAVID KOONTZ
KIRK KRAVIG
DONNIE LABETH
LEANE LAMBERT
DOUG LANCE
DEBORAH LANE
BILLY LARUE



NAVELLE LAUEN
PEGGY LEDBETTER



ODELLA LEISTER
TONIA LIGHTY



RICHARD LIPSCOMB
DONNA LITTLE



PAULA LITTLE
DWAYNE LOLLIS



PARENTS of JUNIOR CLASS members are present at both home and out-of-town games. Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd McMahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Tims meet at McGuinness stadium.



KAY LONG
BUDDY LONG
ROSS LONGLEY
SYLVIA LOPEZ
BARRY LUBRANT
RONALD MAHON
MIKE MAINS
TERRI MARPLE



REBECCA MARTIN
ANDRES MARTINEZ
FELIX MARTINEZ
BRENDA MASSEY
GEORGE MATHIS
DONNA MAYRHOFEN
PAULA MEACHAM
ALAN McASKILL



TOM McASKILL
STEVE McCABE
CAROL McELROY



BOBBY McMAHAN
DEBORAH McNEAL
BOB MILLS



BETTY MILLS
DANNY MILLS
SHEILA MINK



JUNIOR CANDY sales profited when Ana Maria Jiminez and Sylvia Lopez sold a Christmas supply to Mr. Wayne McGee.



KITTIE MOBERLY
HARRISON MOCK
CHRIS MOLL
RICK MOSS
DONNA NALL
NEIL NALL
TOM NEARHOOD
JUDY NICHOLS



BOB OAKLEY
PAM OGLESBY
RICK OLSON
PATRICIA ORR
PAT ORTEGA
DON OWINGS
LONNIE PALMER
ROBBIE PARKER

JUNIORS

Active participation eleventh year characteristic



TEAM BACKERS wrote name on bus sign before McGuinness game. Adding theirs to the list are Donna Dollins, Kathy Herring, and Karen Fleming.

PAULA PATTERSON
LINDA PEMBERTON
DEANINE PENINGER



KIM PEQUIGNOT
LANETTE PERKINS
JIMMIE PERKINS



BILLY PICKETT
PAULA PORTER
KAY PRICE
JOHNNY PURCELL
WAYNE RAGSDALE
JOHN RAY
JUDY REINHART
SAMUEL RICE



JIM RIDDLE
MARTIN ROBERSON
DARRELL ROBERTSON
PAT ROBERTSON
PHILL ROBERTSON
HAROLD ROBINSON
KEVIN ROBISON
MIKE RODGERS



RENA ROSE
LAVERN ROSE
TERRY ROUDEBUSH
WOODINE ROUDEBUSH
DON RUSSEL
RANDY RUSSEL
DARYL SALMON
JOE SANCHEZ



ELIZABETH SANFORD
CAROL SAULTS
MANLEY SEAY
DAVID SELF
JERRY SHAFFER
BENNY SHERMAN
BARBARA SMITH
CARLA SMITH





DOUGLAS SMITH
GARY SMITH
ROXANNE SMITH



LINDA SPANN
BILLY BOB STARR
DWIGHT STARR



JAN STARR
SUSIE STAUFFER
SUE STEPHENS



SERVING in food line was a requirement at fund-raising Hamburger Supper. Paula Woolums, Lynn Cox, and Kathryn Ginn prepare trays. Funds go for Junior-Senior banquet.



CHRISTINE STEPHENS
SARA STICHER
FRED STONER
JIM STOUT
CHARLES STROPUS
LINDA STROPUS
TONY SYLVESTRO
JERRY TABB



RUSTY TAHSUDA
VICKI TEETER
CHERYL THORNTON
SUZANNE THRUSH
DENISE THURMOND
STEVE TIMMONS
TERRY TIMS
BARBARA TURNER



LARRY TURNER
XAVIER VALDEZ
ARTHUR VEALS



KAREN VAUGHN
RANDALL WALKER
JEANNE WALLACE

TOP TICKET salesmen for Hamburger Supper are Betty Mills, Susie Stauffer, and Kyle Davis.



JUNIORS

Student activity is concentrated in different areas



CHEM I students Debby Byers, and Susan Blackstone record molecule measurement experiment.

PAT WALLACE
KEN WARD
WILEY NEAL WARE
BECKY WEATHERLY
LARRY WEDGEWORTH
COLLIE WEEMS
CHARLIE WILLIAMS
JOHN WILLIAMS



JOSEPH WILLIAMS
TANIA WILLIAMS
MELBA WILLIAMS
MARGARET WILLIAMS
MIKE WILLIAMS
PAULA WILLIAMSON
KATHY WILLIS
TERRY WILSON



JIM WOOLRIDGE
PAULA WOOLUMS
CHRISTY WRIGHT
DEBRA WRIGHT
DOUG WRIGHT
JOHN YATES
DEBBIE YEAM
BEVERLY YOUNG





AUDITIONING for all-school production "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" are Kim Hughes and Susie Stauffer.

REGULAR JUNIOR classes and a job as manager for the football team adds up to new experiences for Australian Alan Chick, here on the Rotary Club exchange program.



HIGH SPIRIT of Pep Club during Homecoming festivities is personified by Terry Roudebush and Pati Booker, juniors.



PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude) test is discussed with Kay Price by Mr. W. C. Davis, junior counselor.



SOPHOMORES

Tenth grade class elects officers, parents, sponsors

Three - hundred thirty - seven sophomores from other towns, surrounding communities, and three local junior highs form the largest first year class in the history of AHS. Lives of sophomores are greatly varied as each chooses his schedule from different subjects, activities, clubs, which he feels will be of value to him at the present. It's a time of change and new experiences.

DISCUSSING THIS YEAR'S activities are the sophomore class sponsors, Mr. Anton Edmonson, Mr. Cortis Martin, Mr. Dennis Norman, Mrs. Dorothy Wells, and Mrs. Ora Littlejohn.



LOOKING OVER ACTIVITY record of last year's Sophomores are Ben Bob Mahan, President; Patsy Plew, Secretary-Treasurer; Sam Stauffer, Vice President.

SOPHOMORE PARENTS meet on the steps of the auditorium to make plans for the largest class in school history. Counter-clockwise the parents are Col. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. John Pruitt and Mr. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gregg, Mrs. Max Plew and Mr. Plew.





SOPHOMORES

Poise, coordination, fitness,
by-products of girl's P.E.

GYM HORSE hand stand
requires agility. Dee Schultz
demonstrates correct form.



DON ABERNATHY
MIKE ADAMS
STEPHEN ADAMS
VICKEY ALEXANDER
BARBARA ALLEN
MIKE ALLEN
LINDA AMEN
BOB ARMSTRONG



SANDY ATCHLEY
JOHN AUSTIN
BRENT BAILEY
JIMMY BAILEY
TIM BAILEY
BRIAN BAKER
ANNIE BALLARD
EDDIE BALLARD



BEVERLY BANKS
HUGH BARDSLEY
GLORIA BARNES
JIMMY BARNETT
SHERRY BATES
PAUL BATTLES
DUSTY BEAL
JERRY BECKTOLD



ALAN BECKWITH
LORI BENEDICT
JIM BERRYMAN
LONNIE BEVERS
MIKE BILBREY
JEANNETTE BILLMAN
PENNY BISHOP
TERRY BLACKBURN



TERESA BLACKWELL
ALICE BRANCH
SCOTT BRANTLEY
JULIE BRINKMAN
SANDY BROWN
GARY BRUMLEY
CATHY BRYCE
LINDA BRYCE

SOPHOMORES

Music courses popular for tenth grade curriculum

FRANKLYN BUCKNER
WILMA BUCKNER
CECIL BURNS
PHIL BURNSIDE
MARY BURROW
DEBBIE BUSH
JANIS CALKINS
BELINDA CARNES



DAVID CASEY
PEGGY CASTLE
PAUL CATES
CHRISTY CHADWICK
LEOLA CHANEY
TERRY CHENAULT
LEE CLARK
JOEY CLICK



ARCHIE COFFMAN
KENNETH COLEMAN
LORETTA COMBS
DIANN COOLEY
DWIGHT COPE
GLENDA COPELAND
KEVIN COSSEY
KAY COWART



GEORGE CRAFTON
JIM CRAIG
BILL CRAMER
BRENDA CROCKETT
RANDAL CROWE
GINA CROWELL
JIM DAVIS
LORETTA DAVIS



VOCAL STUDENTS Ben Bob Mahan and Craig Thomas, center front, try out for parts in school musical, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."



MELVIN DAVIS
CARLA DEMPSEY
MARIA DIAZ



BECKY DODSON
JOSIE DOMINQUEZ
LINDA DORESEY





GARY DOUGHTEN
MIKE DOUGLAS
GLORIA DUCK
BARBARA DURROUGH



JOHN DAVID DUTY
BENITA ELLIOTT
JAMES ELLIOTT
CYNTHIA EICHHOLZ



KAY ERICKSON
STELLA EVERETT
MIKE FELTON
GRADY FLANAGAN



PRINCIPAL Jerry Doyle discusses enrollment procedure with Dorothy Gildon and Margaret Hall. Many students brought younger sisters and brothers to enrollment giving them their first glimpse of high school.



PAT FERGUSON
RONNIE FIELDS
BERNICE FISHER
ROXANNE FLETCHER
BRENDA FORD
JERRY FORD
DALE FOULK
EDWARD FRASER



CHERI FRAZIER
ALFRED GARCIA
TOM GARRETT
DOROTHY GILDON
VEDA GILMAN
CATHY GLASPIE
MARK GLENN
LINDA GLOVER



SHARI GOBER
LARRY GREEN
PATTY GREENE
DANNY GREGG
VICTOR GRIDER
LINDA GRIFFIN
EARL GROVES
MARGARET HALL



NANCY HALL
CHERRYLL HALLUM
MICHELLE HOLLINGSWORTH
KENNETH HALLMARK
LESLIE HAMMACK
PAUL HARRALSON
MELINDA HARKINS
DEE HARRIS

SOPHOMORES

Multi-language studies attract wide attention

ENGLISH 2 blackboard exercise in structural linguistics is studied by Shari Gober and Joel Zinn. Structural linguistics like modern math offers a challenging new approach for sophomores enrolled in the special course.



JUDY HARRIS
STANLEY HASS
VANCE HAWKINS
KEITH HAYE
BRENT HAYNIE
CLARK HELFRICH
PATRICIA HENDERSON
MILTON HENRY



SUSAN HENSLEY
JAMES HENSON
DAWN HICKS
L. W. HIGH
KENNETH HIGH
PATRICIA HIGH
YVONNE HIGH
JOHN HICKERSON



COLETTE HILL
DARLENE HILL
JAMES HILL
FAYE HILLARD
KAY HILLARD
GWENDOLYN HODGE
DAVID HODGEN
DAVID HOLDER



JON HOLMAN
BOB HOLSEY
BETTYE HORTON
ANNA HOWARD
KARIN HOWARD
KATHY SUE HOWARD
JANET HUDSON
PATRICIA HUEY



CLAUDINE HUKILL
BECKY HUNT
JANICE HUNT
WILLIE IGNER
JAN IKEN
LINDA JACKSON
MIKE JACKSON
REGINALD JACKSON





ROBERT JACKSON
BETH JANUSEWICZ
DARLENE JOHNSON
PATTI JOHNSTON



DEBBY JONES
DOUG JONES
MYRNA JONES
DAVID KELLEMS



FRENCH students use lab facilities to learn directly from native speakers. Julie Brinkman concentrates on a question and answer drill.



DOUG KELLY
BILLY KIMBALL
GARY KINCANNON
BRUCE KING
DIANA KING
BEVERLY KIRBY
PATTY KLINE
ALITA KNUPP



CHERYL KOREN
KATHERYN KORTUM
LYNN KOVAR
RONNIE KUYKENDALL
PRISCILLA LANCE
PHYLLIS LAVENDER
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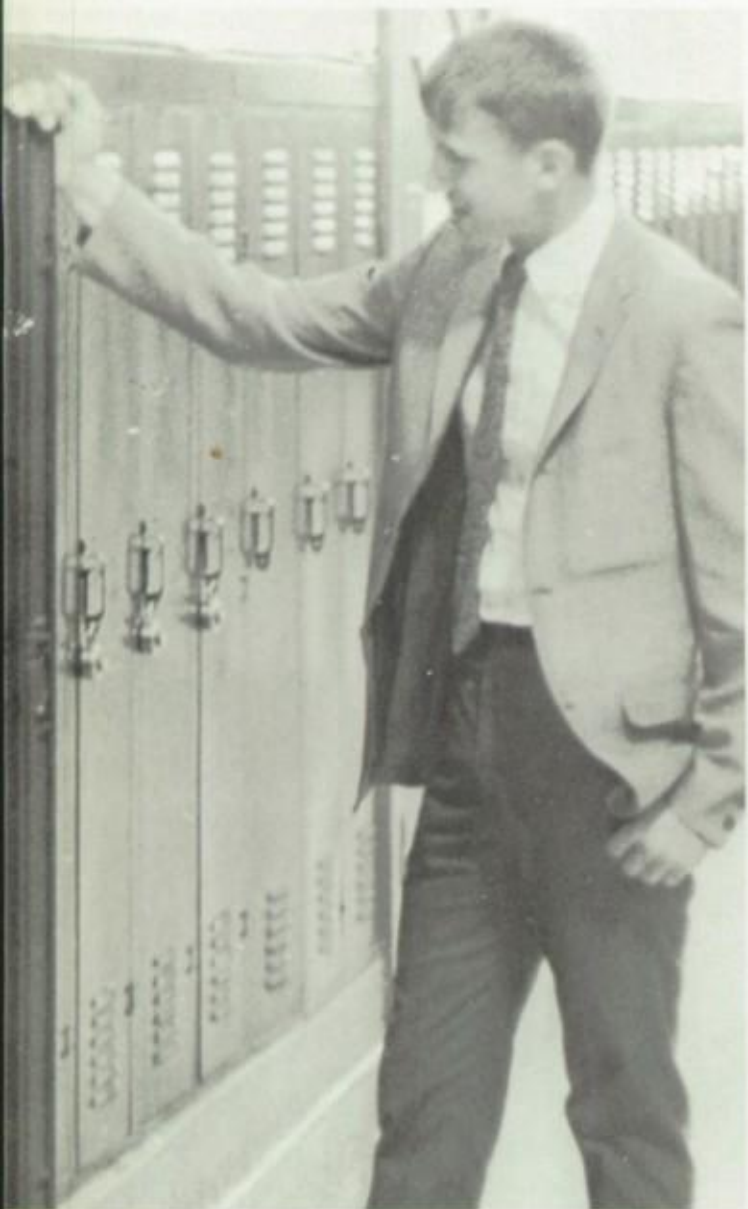
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CHRIS MAFFRY
BEN BOB MAHAN
DANNY MAINS
SUSAN MALEY



AL MARTINEZ
ZELPHIA MASON
KEN MEDLOCK
BRUCE MILLER
MARK MILLER
LERIONNE MIXON
JANICE MOLL
DICKY MOLLISON



ERIC MOREAU
JACK McALISTER
STEPHEN McALPINE
BOB McANALLEN
DARLA McCLELLAN
GARRY McDANIEL
JON McDANIEL
DAVID McELFRESH



MONTY McELROY
JOHN McFADIN
JUDY McMILLAN
ZOE ANN McPHERSON
DANNY McQUIGGAN

MYRA McQUILLAN
CYNTHIA NEEL
KENNETH NEWMAN
CHARLES NICHOLS
JOHNNIE NOLAN

ANITA NUCCI
TAL ODEN
STUART PARRISH
GAIL PARKS
LEO PASSINETTI

SOPHOMORES

More driver's ed classes promote student safety



SCHOOL welcoming tour gives Paul Battles
a quick glance at his newly assigned locker.

MIKE PATE
BRENDA PATTON
CHARLOTTE PAULK
ANN PEEK
CAROL PERRY
HARRY PERRY
SUSAN PERRY
JERRY PETERS



TROY LEANE PICKETT
DWAYNE PINK
DONNA PIGG



PAM PLACE
ROY PLAN
PAT PLEW

GEOMETRY problem is explained to Debra Stickell by Mr.
Cortis Martin as Marilyn Talley listens.





MICHELLE POPE
RALPH PORTER
KATHLEEN PRINCE
RONNY PRUITT



EBALENE PURCELL
STEVE RAINES
SUZANNE RAINES
DELMOND RANDEL



VICKI RANDOLPH
KYLE RAY
PAULA RAY
TOMMY RAY



DRIVER EDUCATION, a must on the schedule of sophomores such as Carol Perry, is taught by four certified instructors including Coach Gary Coffey.



STEPHEN REECE
WILLIAM REED
JOSEPH REMIS
RONNIE RICHARDSON
DAVID RICO
DENNIS RICE
DIANE RINKER
DORIS RISINGER



PATTI ROBERTS
SUSIE ROBERTS
SUSIE ROBERTSON
KENNETH ROBINSON
PAM ROCKETT
LARRY ROGERS
LYNN ROWLAND
ELVA SANCHEZ



CARMEN SATTERFIELD
BETTY SAULS
JOHN SCHOPP
DEE SCHULTZ
CONNIE SELLERS
JERRIE SETLIFF
MARK SHAFER
MARY SHAMBLEY



BRADY SHAW
JUDITH SHELTON
GARY SHEPPARD
GREG SHEPPARD
JIMMY SHIPLEY
RAMONA SHIVERS
BRENDA SINIARD
FRANCES SKINNER

CHARLES SMITH
GAYLE SMITH
JACK SMITH



GLYNDA SMITH
KITTY SMITH
MIKE SMITH



RUTH SNELL
LINDA SOPER
ELAINE SOUTHERN



DIAGRAMMING MICROSCOPIC view is one aspect of biology.
Mr. Arthur Jantz checks drawing of student, John Sullivan.

MARK SPRUIELL
SAM STAUFFER
JIM STEPHENS
MIKE STEPHENS
L. C. STEWART
DEBRA STICKELL
TOMMY STROUD
BOB STUTSMAN



JOHN SULLIVAN
MARILYN TALLEY
DAVID TAYLOR
D'ETTE TAYLOR
CINDY TERRY
LARRY TERRY
CRAIG THOMAS
DAVID THOMAS



RUTH THOMAS
JON THOMPSON
PAT TIDWELL
KORNELIA TILLERY
PAM TIMS
TERRI TOCK
GARY TOWLES
SHARON TRIPLETT



BARBARA TYREE
DEBBIE VANN
PAM WADE
CONNIE WALLACE
CALVIN WARD
SHARON WATTS
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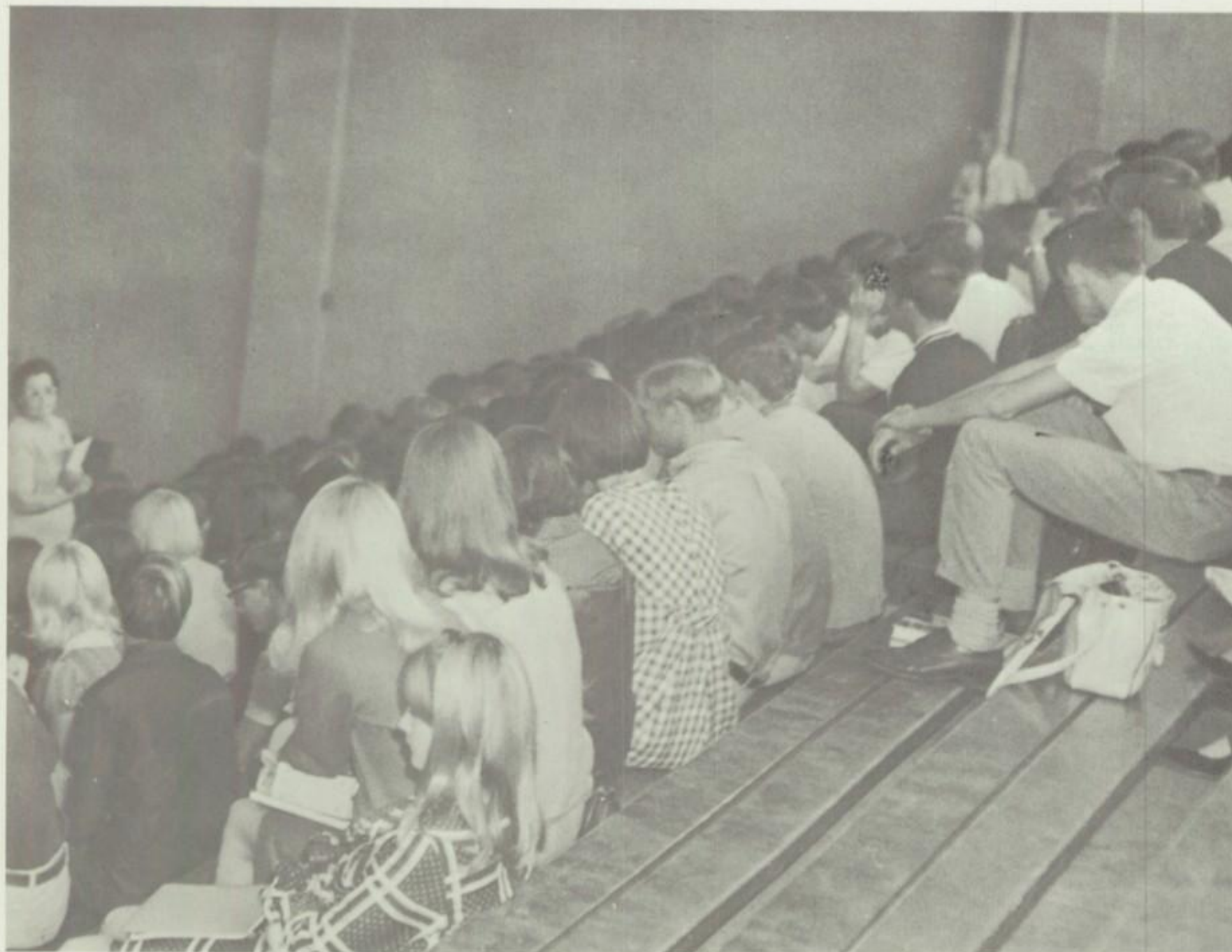
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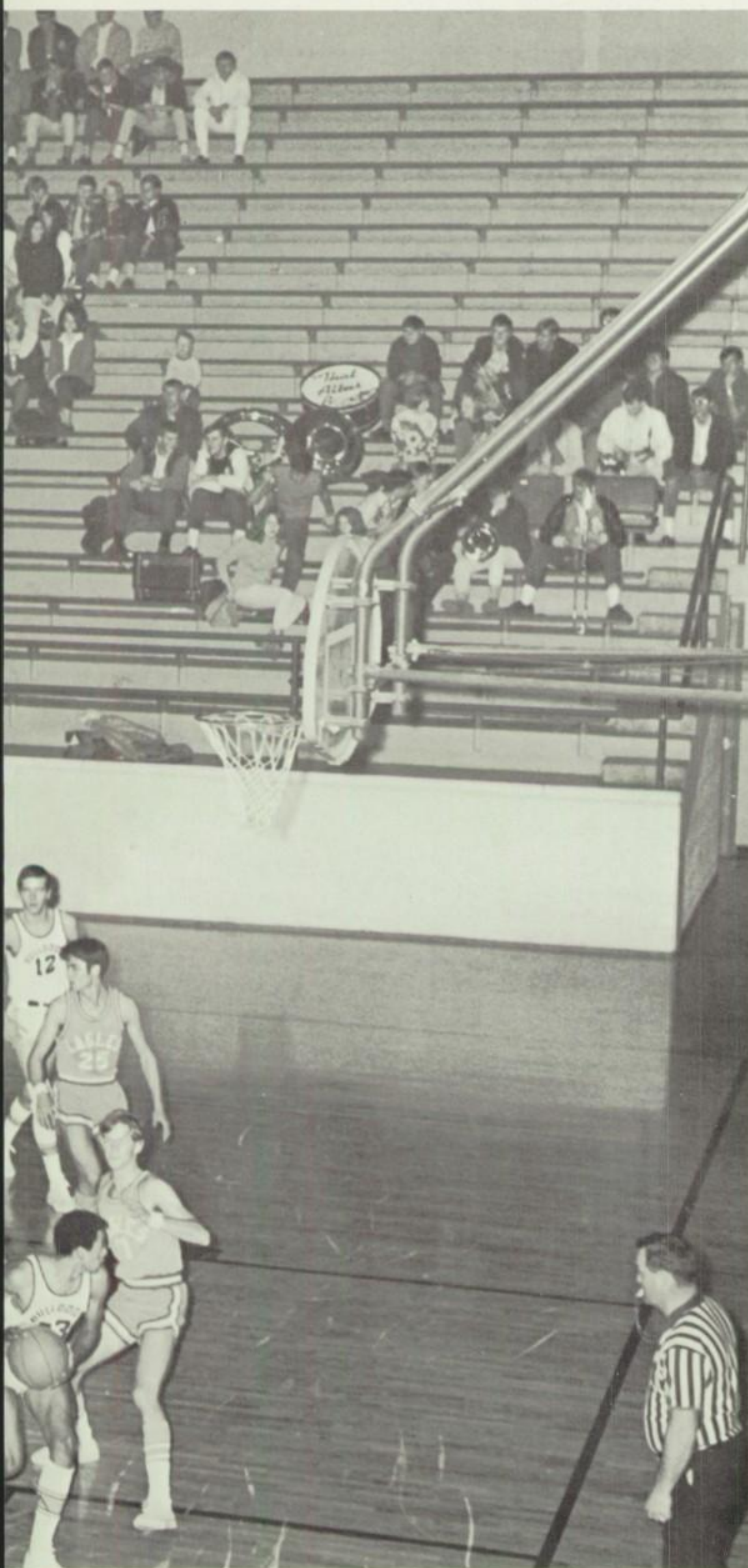
SOPHOMORES

First class meeting initiates senior high activities

FIELDHOUSE is site for election of officers for sophomore class.
"Sea of heads" clearly illustrates the over three hundred students and their sponsors who attended this first class meeting.







ATHLETICS

Probably no facet of physical fitness brings more pleasure and relaxation to both participants and spectators than competitive sports. At Altus High these include team sports and individual competition for boys and girls.

Bulldogs upset powerful opponents in home games

Under the direction of new head coach Clester Harrington, the Bulldog cagers make up for a lack of experience with constant practice and hard work. They consistently improved with each game. Individual players keep in top physical condition, learn the know-how of basketball, and obtain plenty of enjoyment by participating in this sport.



VARSITY

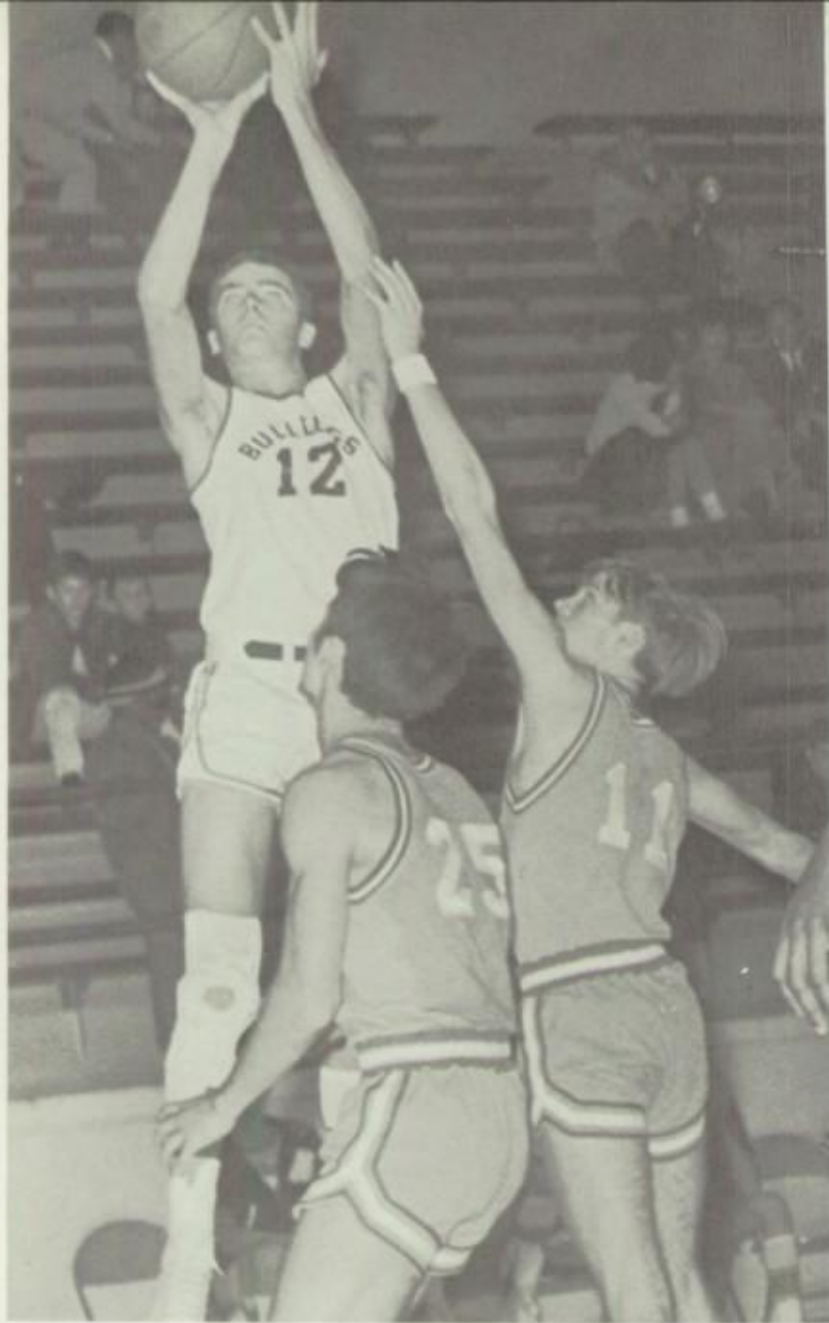
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Frederick	36	33
Hollis	67	37
El Reno	48	49
Clinton	47	57
Eisenhower	69	66
Hollis	44	28
Chickasha	58	50
Chickasha		
Elk City		
Mangum		
Elk City		
Frederick		
Clinton		
Hobart		
El Reno		

Altus B TEAM played _____ games, with _____ wins.

BULLDOG fans', as well as the players', attention is centered on the opening tip off as another game is about to begin.

B TEAM MEMBERS are: **FRONT ROW:** Bobby Jackson, Reggie Jackson, Rick Smith, Mike Pate, Tommy Stroud. **SECOND ROW:** Tommy Ray, Hugh Bardsley, Kyle Davis, Craig Thomas, Archie Coffman, Bobby Oakley, Coach Gary Coffey.





MARK WEBER attempts a jump shot in hopes of adding two more points to the Bulldog's victory over Eisenhower.



THE EXCITEMENT and tension of a close game is shown in the expressions of Coach Harrington as he anxiously awaits the destination of a loose rebound.

VARSITY TEAM : **FRONT ROW:** Tommy Stroud, Tommy Ray, Harold Robinson, Rusty Tahsuda, Reggie Jackson, Bobbv Oakley, David Taylor. **BACK ROW:**

Coach Clester Harrington, Ron Chesser, Mark Weber, Kyle Davis, James Beavers, John Thompson, Rick Moss, Robert Cunningham, Coach Gary Coffey.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lassie teamwork promotes friendship, cooperation

Competitive athletics, feminine style, at Altus High provides proof positive that outstanding athletes may also be typical co-eds in grooming and appearance. Top lettermen on the Lassie team are in the Bulldog yearbook as royalty, class favorites, and top scholars. It's this diversification of interest which characterizes all Altus High groups. Today's Lassies usually come up through grade school physical fitness classes and junior high basketball to varsity rank in high school.



LASSIE SENIOR, Jill Click, tosses another one in a close game.

TEAM SPIRIT is evident as the Lassies rush on the court.

VARSITY LASSIE TEAM included 16 players this year. Members are: **FRONT ROW:** Dawn Hicks, Peggy Castle, Charlotte Paulk, Patsy Plew, Sherry Bates, Jan Mahan, and Glynna Marple. **BACK ROW:** Coach Coffey, Janis Calkins,

Georgia High, Debbie Freeman, Patricia Henderson, Carol Perry, Sandra Bates, Kay Heidebrecht, Jill Click, Paula Williamson and manager Buddy Long.





SKIPPING ROPE 100 times each day is a part of the physical fitness program for Lassie team members. Paula Williamson demonstrates.

LONG TRIPS as far as Wellington, Texas, require mid-afternoon start for the Lassie bus, and long hours of make-up in advance for classes. On board waiting for others to arrive are Paula Williamson visible at far right foreground, and by seat rows following Sandra Bates, Sherry Bates, Patricia Henderson, Debbie Freeman, Patsy Plew, Buddy Long, manager, and Glyna Marple.

LASSIES		
	AHS	OPP
Frederick	37	27
Davidson	41	14
Lone Wolf	57	17
Hollis	78	53
Hobart	46	40
Mangum	37	50
Blair	47	33
Duke	58	52
Wellington	29	37
Hollis	70	36
Hobart	54	36
Elk City	41	57
Fairview	36	42
Burns Flat	67	74
Elk City	42	58
Mangum	35	59



Bulldogs win state play-off berth with Stillwater

Altus Bulldogs showed their determination this year. Because they lacked experience some fans thought the Bulldogs would not have a winning team. Early in the season winning had become a habit with the players. They emerged from a difficult 1-AA schedule with a 7-3 record. Bulldogs had a perfect conference record of 5-0. One of these was an impressive 34-8 win over arch rival El Reno. Another was a 45-0 win over Putnam City West, a new conference member. First blood was drawn in a 22-6 romp over Chickasha. Bulldogs continued their march to conference championship with an 18-12 victory over McGuinness, another new rival. In non-conference games Altus faced two teams, Clinton and Lawton who later became state champions, losing 0-27 and 0-35. Altus lost a close inter-state game with its oldest rival Vernon, Tex. 6-14. In other non-conference play Bulldogs posted wins over Elk City (14-12), Frederick (26-9), and Woodward (27-7).



QUARTERBACK Billy Bob Starr, gets off a pass as Mike Williams blocks out the pursuit. Altus aerial express accounted for several Bulldog scores.

DISTRICT CHAMPION Bulldog football team members are **FRONT ROW:** James Siniard, Craig Garnett, Terry Tims, Mike Williams, Dwight Starr, Billy Bob Starr, Mark Cotney, Dan Iken, Pat Farley, Kevin Robison, Pat Wallace, Mike Nichols, Charles Cooper, Marvin Hyde, Gary Smith, Billy Pickett, Ron Babione, Randy Muse, Sam Carraway, Randall Walker, Bobby McMahan,

Steve Frazier. **BACK ROW:** Coach Jim Cromartie, Kyle Davis, Harrison Mock, Glenn Devoll, Steve Fueglein, Mike Ray, Bobby Allen, Joe Sanchez, David Chapman, Rusty Chapman, George Ford, Sam Rice, Benny Sherman, Scott Whiteside, Terry Wilson, Joe Richards, Randall Hawkins, John Dean, Bob Oakley, Johnny Hill, Jerry Tabb, Head Coach Bob Wenk.





END Bobby McMahan leaps high to catch a touchdown pass (in the conference game against Chickasha) and receives a warm welcome from the defense.



END Terry Tims runs for major gain with a pass from Quarterback Starr.



TAILBACK Marvin Hyde bursts through huge hole in adversary's line.

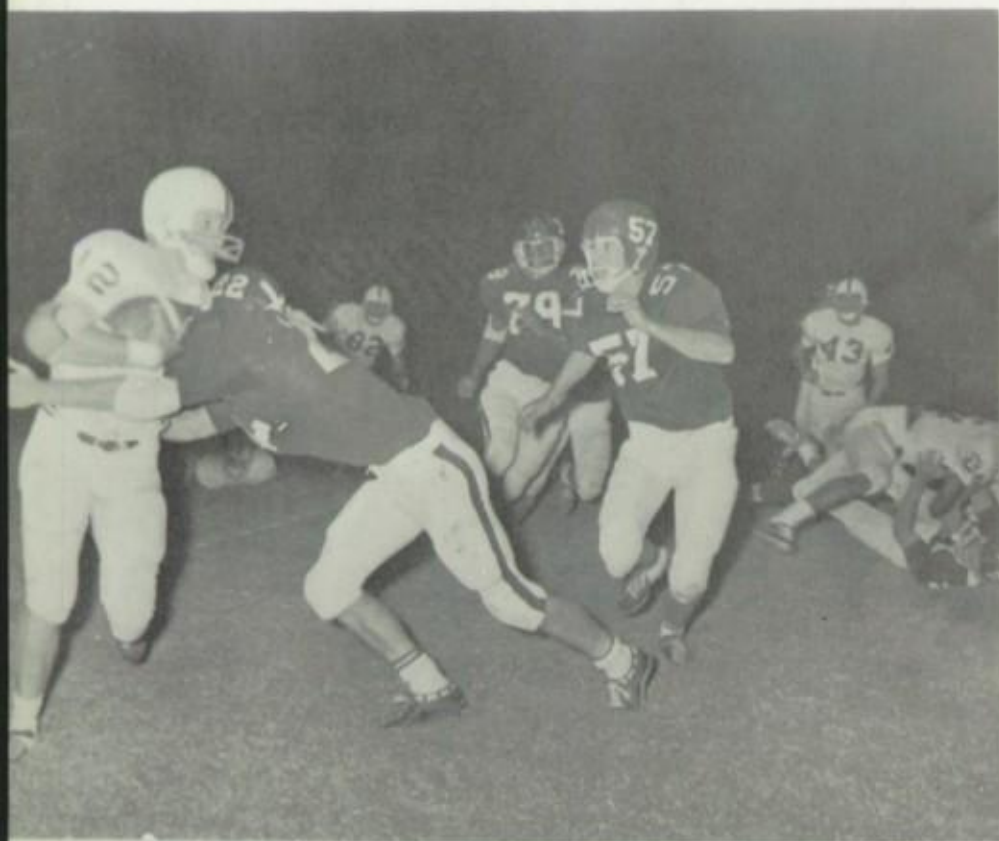
DIRECTING FORCE behind Bulldogs drive to conference championship was the coaching staff. Head Coach Bob Wenk, foreground, is flanked, from left, by Coaches Bob Hart, Jim Cromartie, David Brown and Gary Coffey. All are former high school and college varsity players, and demand near perfection in Bulldog drill plays. Player loyalty follows when coaches such as these are willing to invest extra hours beyond those on the practice field to help individual players achieve.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Defense plays major role in Bulldog victories

TEAM EFFORT is evident as Safety Mike Ray stops enemy Q.B. as linebackers Harrison Mock and Sam Rice rush to his aid.



VARSITY SCHEDULE

	We	They
LAWTON	0	35
CHICKASHA	22	6
WOODWARD	27	7
VERNON	6	14
PUTNAM CITY WEST	45	0
FREDERICK	26	9
McGUINNESS	18	12
CLINTON	0	27
EL RENO	34	8
ELK CITY	14	12

DAWGS SCHEDULE

	We	They
QUANAH	38	0
TIPTON	22	58
CARNEGIE	26	6
DUNCAN B	14	21
VERNON B	15	14
QUANAH	50	28
EISENHOWER SOPH.	21	20
EISENHOWER B	28	47
BURKBURNETT B	14	21

Tough opponents prepare sophomores for 1-AA play

Dawgs, despite tough schedule, still remained winner with a 5-4 record. Games with Eisenhower sophomores and Vernon B proved to be tests of the Dawgs stamina. Future Bulldogs exhibited the spirit, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship admired by Bulldog fans. Sports writers believe sophomores promise thrilling games in seasons ahead.

BASIC physical therapy skill is a requirement for Bulldog trainer-managers. Frequently used as early experience by boys planning medical careers. Altus managers have special prestige. This year's staff included Steve Frazier, Alan Chick, Danny Mills, James Siniard, and Billy LaRue.



DAWG TEAM members for 1968 are **FRONT ROW:** Bob Armstrong, Lynn Rowland, Tommy Ray, Kyle Ray, Doug Kelley, Danny Gregg, Ronny Pruitt, Jim Stephens, Dwight Cope, Steve Adams. **SECOND ROW:** Bob Hart, Kenneth Newman, Tommy Garrett, Sam Stauffer, Joey Click, Chris Maffrey, Kenneth

High, John Hickerson, Kenneth Hallmark, Dennis Pink, Brent Haynie, Gary Coffey. **BACK ROW:** Leo Passinetti, L. C. Stewart, Dennis Rice, Ron Fields, Doyle Williams, Craig Thomas, Jimmy Bailey, Don Abernathy, Ron Lovett, Victor Wells, David Brown.



BOYS P.E.

Fitness classes emphasize health, recreation activities



PHYSICAL FITNESS is a part of the whole education for AHS boys. First hour class members are **FRONT ROW:** Lazel Fisher, Brady Shaw, Terry Blackburn, Steve Limmons, Al Garcia, Larry Rogers, John Logan, James Henson, Ken Hogan, Dale Wadson. **SECOND ROW:** Mark Miller, Richard Lipscomb,

Gymnastics, team games, and intra-mural sports add interest for boys enrolled in physical education. It's all the part of the fitness program which school officials believe must be correlated with academics for greatest achievement. Class members are encouraged to enter other phases of the athletic program as upper classmen.

WRESTLING is a midwinter physical ed. activity for students in Mr. Jim Cromartie's classes. First hour students Jackie Smith and George Giffen wrestle at left while James Henson attempts to turn Brady Shaw at right.

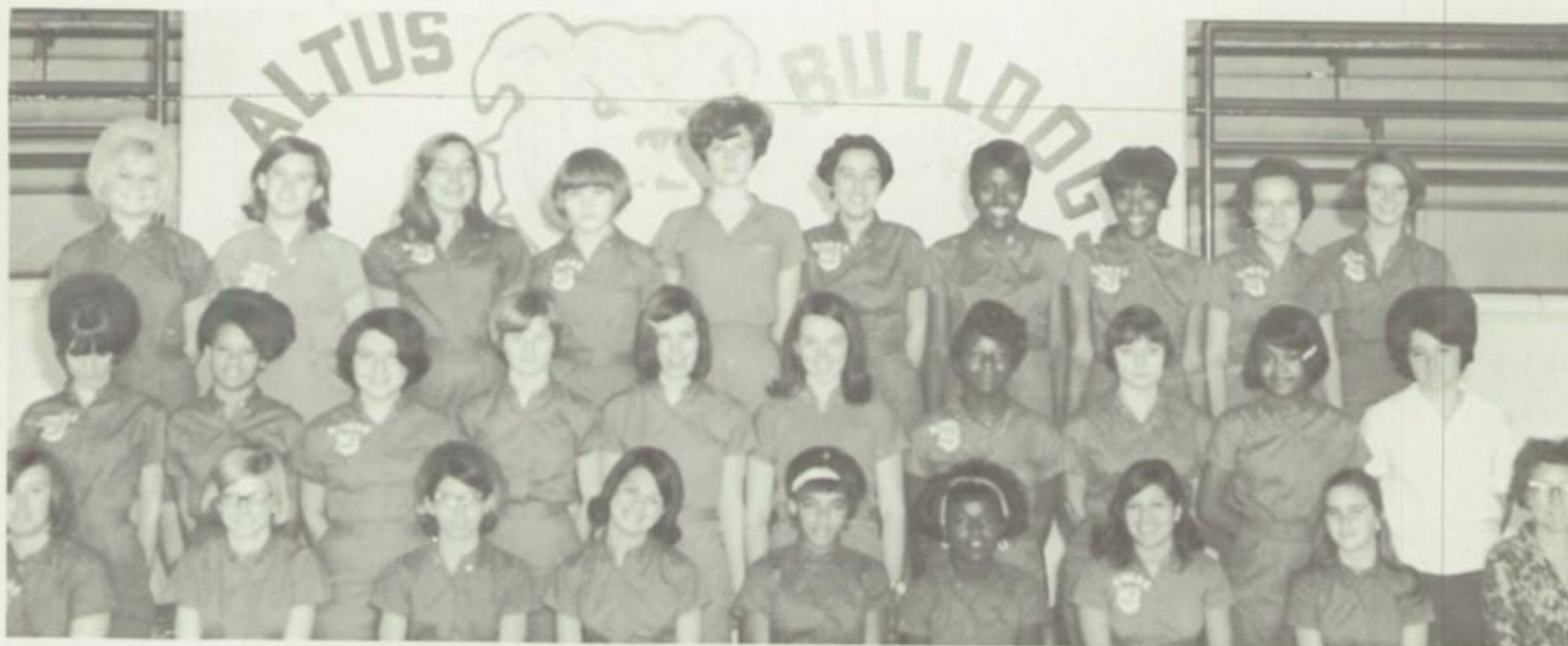
Darrel Robertson, Frank Buckner, Gary McDaniel, Randal Crowe, George Giffen, Scott Brantley, Bill Kimball, Jackie Smith, Jim Davis, Coach Jim Cromartie. **BACK ROW:** John David Hall, David Rico, Danny McQuiggan, John McDaniel, Greg Sheppard, Ned Frazier, Jim Jones, David Kellems.



TRIM NEW UNIFORMS for Altus boys in P.E. are worn by **FRONT ROW:** Leslie Hammock, Larry Terry, Don Latham, Mike Billbry, Vance Hawkins, Jim Craig, Ron Latham, Benny Lawson, James Hill. **SECOND ROW:** Mike Adams, Andy Homewood, Ronnie Richardson, Bob Armstrong, John Thomp-

son, Calvin Ward, Al Martinez, Danny Mains, Joe Wooldridge, Gary Faulk, L. W. High, Coach Jim Cromartie. **BACK ROW:** Bob Stutsman, John Schopp, William Reed, Steve Reece, Don Owings, Stuart Parrish, Danny McQuiggan.





NEW UNIFORMS give crisp appearance to fourth hour physical education section. Members are, **FRONT ROW:** Susie Robertson, Judy Nichols, Ann Peek, Phyllis Lavender, Troylene Pickett, Willie Igner, Josie Dominquez, Janice Moll, Mrs. John Elliott, instructor. **SECOND ROW:** Brenda Potter, Betty West, Belinda Gomez, Debbie Bush, Belinda Carnis, Judith Shelton,

Alice Fisher, Pat Quigliana, Shirley Chaney, Miss Sherry Weddle, practice teacher. **BACK ROW:** Sharon Triplett, Grady Flanagan, Claudine Hukill, Donna Little, Janet Crouch, Margaret LeClair, Wilma Buckner, Trisha High, Kay Cowart, Debra Stickell.

GIRLS' PE

Games, gymnastics make exercise-for-fun reality

Physical education, Altus High School variety, is both recreational and beneficial. No longer must girls spend hours in boresome drills. There is an outlet for every interest. Bowling, gymnastics, trampolining, folk dancing, ballet, soccer, volley and basketball are among activities offered during a single year's course.



FIRST DAY of badminton brings laughs for Lynne Foster, Kathy Howard, Betty Horton, Gwendolyn Hodge and Linda Amen.

THIRD HOUR section reached capacity membership with these girls: **FRONT ROW:** Joshlyn Hillard, Kornelia Tillery, Deborah McNeal, Linda Jackson, Stella Everett. **SECOND ROW:** Elaine Southern, Pam Rockett, Mary Burrow, Paula Carter, Gayle Smith, Ruth Thomas, Aleta Knupp. **THIRD ROW:** Linda Amen, Gina Crowell, Darlene Hill, Jacqire Key, Katy Waldroop, Becky Hunt,

Ebalene Purcell, Maria Diaz. **FOURTH ROW:** Kay Williams, Shirley Crafton, Roxanne Fletcher, Bettye Horton, Bernice Fisher, Margaret Hall, Ramona Shivers, Susan Hensley, Patti Kline. **BACK ROW:** Gwendolyn Hodge, Kathy K. Howard, Priscilla Lance, Dee Schultz, Cheryl Koren, Sandra Chapman, Anna Howard, Susan Stephens, Julie Brinkman, Myra McQuillin.



WRESTLING

Bulldog grappler team popularizes new sport

This year Bulldog wrestling team finally got into the swing of the full sports program. A.H.S. now had a full time wrestling coach to help the team throughout the year. Mr. Mark McCracken began practice sessions with the Bulldog wrestling team two weeks after the beginning of school. Modern wrestling program now three years old and already had established a record as one of the state's most outstanding. Turnout for the sport proved its need by the opening of the season December 6. There were Bulldogs who qualified at every weight group from 98 to heavyweight.

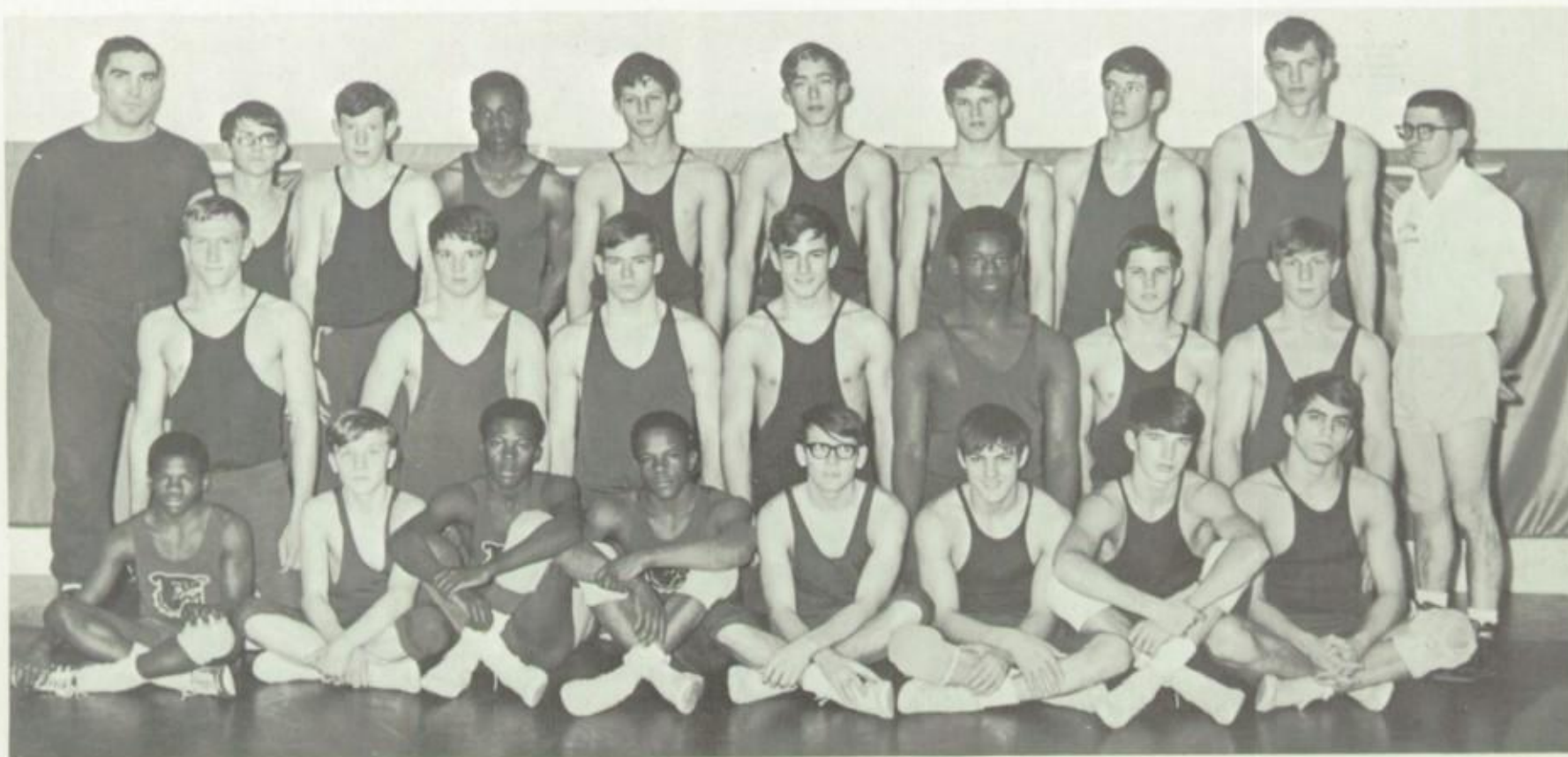
Wrestling is an individual sport, each man matched against someone his own size and weight. Since ancient times wrestling has been recognized as one of the few sports which allows each participant to demonstrate his individual abilities.



TEAM CAPTAINS for the '69 Altus wrestling team are Mark Snell, Ronnie Babione, and David Richards.

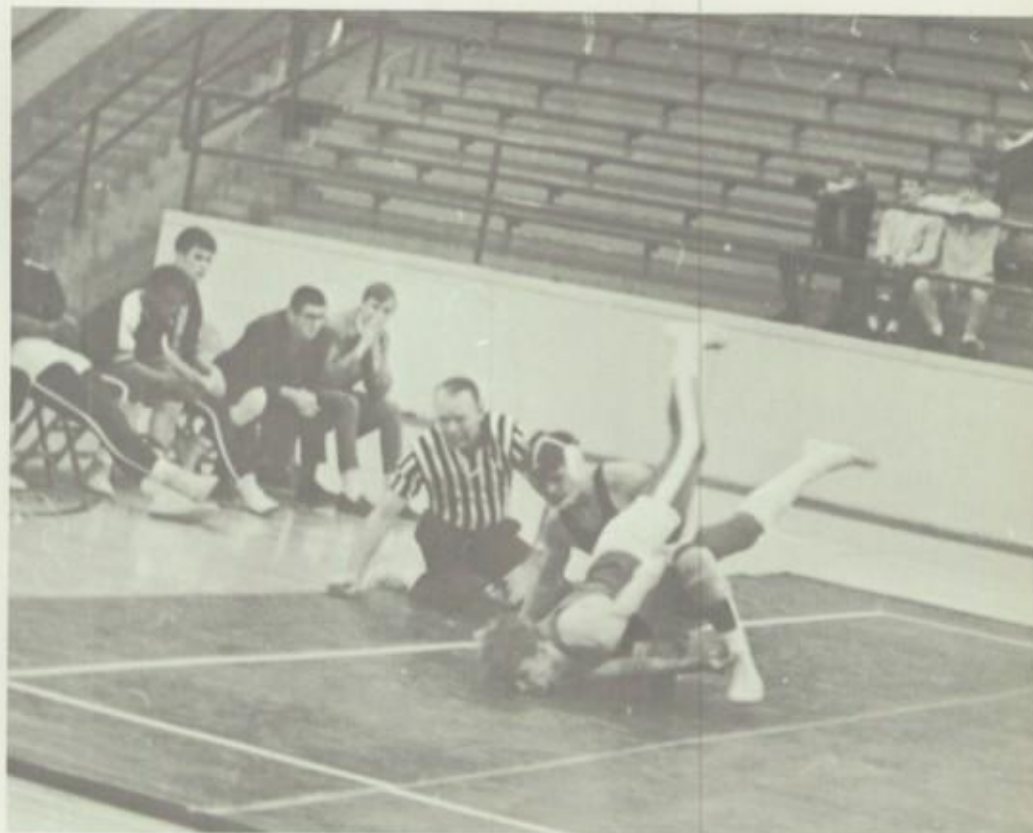
MEMBERS OF BULLDOG WRESTLING team wear new uniforms. Team members are: **FRONT ROW:** Gary Shepard, Billy Larue, Glen Cruse, David Richards, Ronnie Babione, Forest Ray, Randy Groves, Phil Besett. **SECOND ROW:** Bobby Allen, Kenneth Newman, Ken Ward, Leo Passenetti, Sam Rice, Mark

Snell, John Hickerson, Coach Mark McCracken. **BACK ROW:** Assistant Coach David Brown, Stephen Reece, David Thomas, Jerrel Barker, Lynn Rowland, Jerry Peters, Kyle Ray, Brent Hayne, David Peters.





REFEREE GIVES Bulldog Wrestler Phil Bessett points for riding time.



BULLDOG WRESTLER, Forest Ray, upsets opponent which leads to win for Altus.

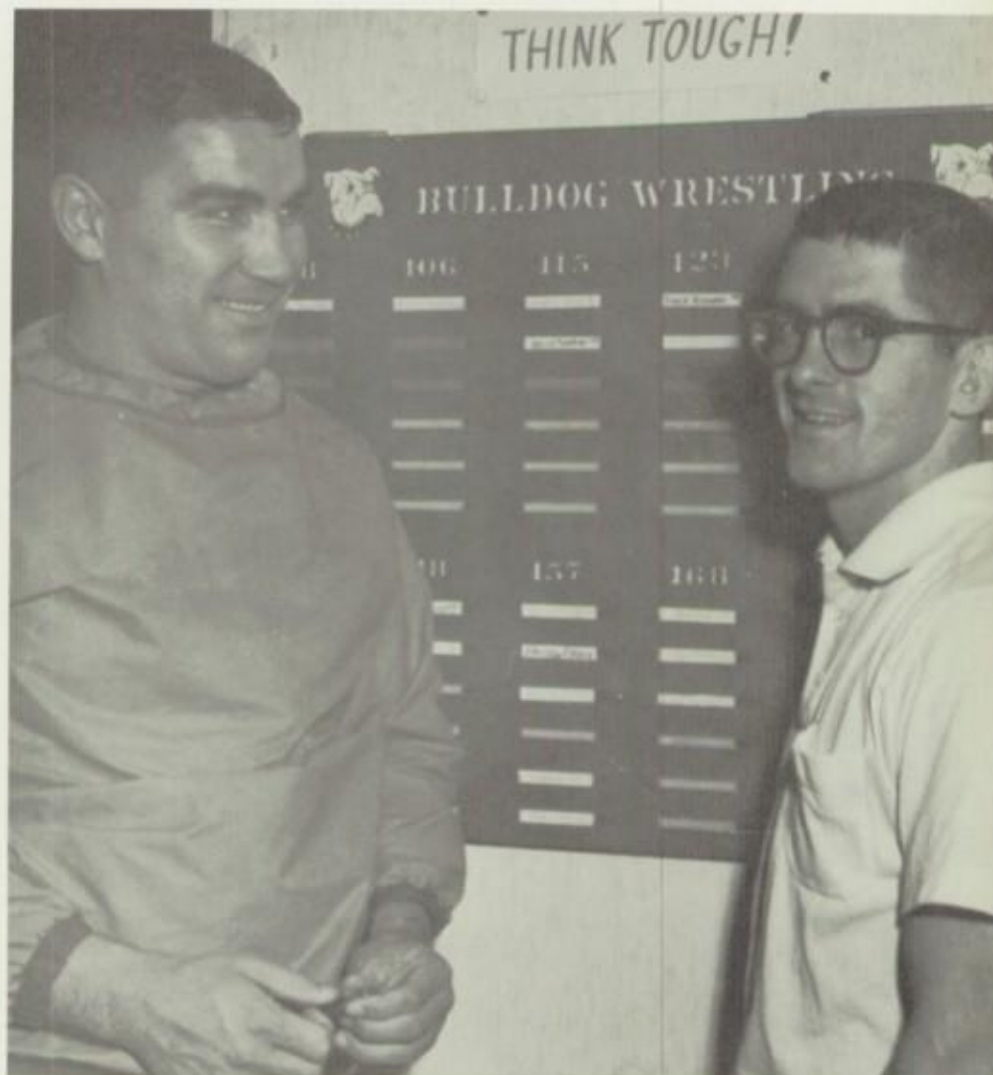
WRESTLING

Grapplers even scores with final victories

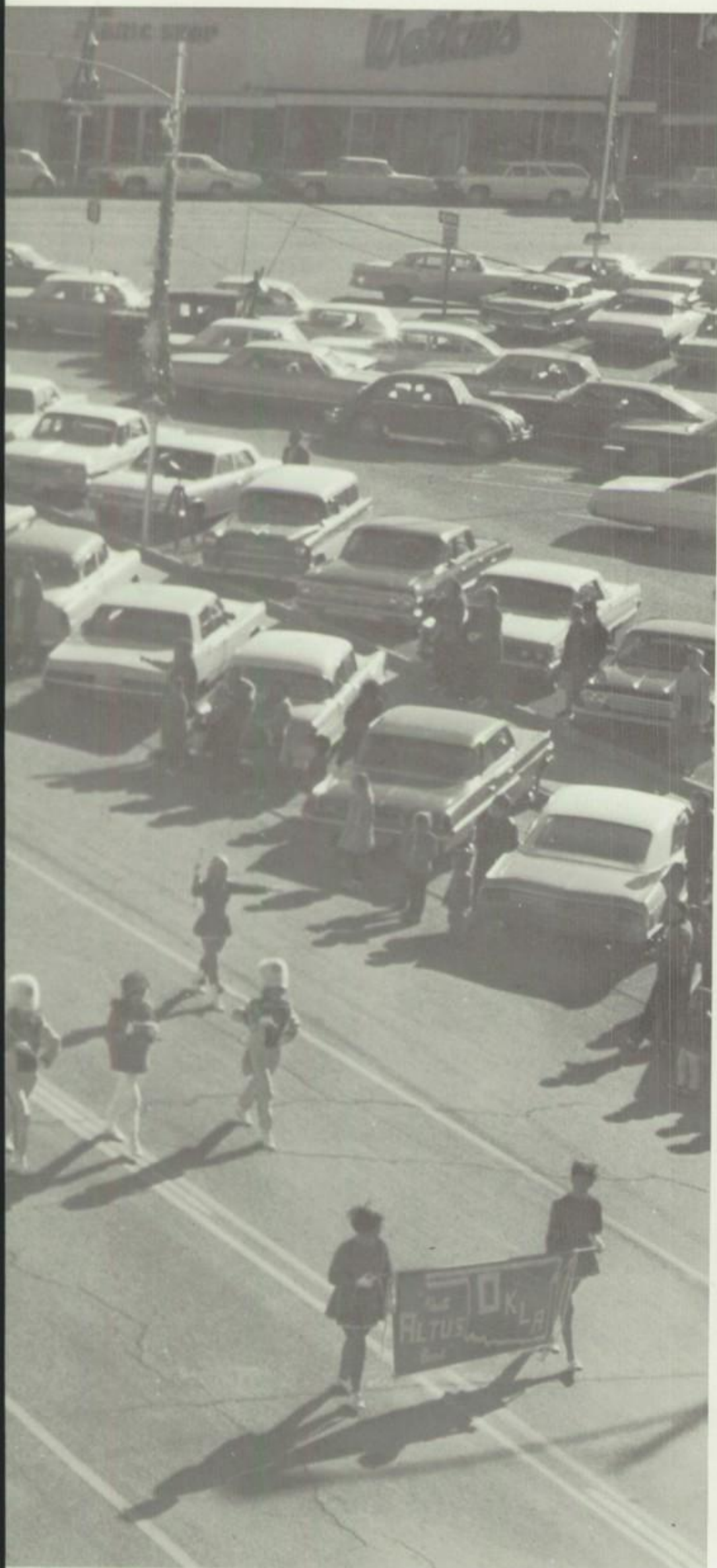
ASSISTANT COACH David Brown and Coach Mark McCracken plan the Bulldog practice session everyday to have winning team.

ALTUS BULLDOG WRESTLING SCHEDULE

	AHS	OPP
Dec. 6 Duncan	18	24
Dec. 13 Cordell	40	6
Dec. 14 Sulphur	30	14
Dec. 19 Hobart	14	28
Jan. 3-4 Duncan Tour	3rd place	
Jan. 10-11 Cordell Tour.	3rd place	
Jan. 17 Anadarko	40	6
Jan. 24 Midwest City	5	40
Jan. 25 Moore	25	16
Jan. 28 Duncan	26	12
Jan. 31-Feb. 1 Hobart Tour.	4th Place	
Feb. 4 Hobart	11	30
Feb. 6 Sulphur	29	14
Feb. 7 Anadarko	28	14







ORGANIZATIONS

More than a half-million spectators annually make a special effort to see That Altus Band in shows and parades. Traditionally, the band precedes Santa Claus as the big moment of the community Christmas parade. This year Vocational Carpentry students built Old Santa's sled (left background) and Distributive Education students entered a business float. It's all a part of today's multi-faceted education.

ALLIED ARTS

Students make varied canvas subject choices

Art students study all phases of sketching, drawing and painting. They work with numerous mediums including pastels, charcoal, tempera, water color and oils. Allied Arts has sponsored Outdoor Art Show in the City Park and an All-School American Education Week Art Exhibition down town. Each year members produce backdrops and special effects for the all-school production. Instructors encourage experimentation in modern art and techniques.



ADVICE ON placement of objects for a still life is sought by Susan Stephens. Linda Jones, in background completes an oil.



INDIVIDUAL INTERPRETATIONS of the same assignment vary with the artists. Dianna Russell, Annette Lambert, Sharon Wallace and Rick Olson compare their work.

FINAL TOUCHES on "Unsinkable Molly Brown" backdrop are filled in by Linda Jones, (on ladder) and Donna Dollins.





OIL PORTRAIT of fellow classmate requires concentration of Rita Barrett.



CONTEMPORARY POSTERS of paper mosaics are designed by Mike Bilbrey and Lazelle Fisher.

ALLIED ARTS members are: **FRONT ROW:** Kathryn Ginn, Becky Martin, Donna Dolins, Cheryl Hughes, Pat Dodson, Ann Peek. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Donald Crum, sponsor; Debbie Lane, Diane King, Gayle Adams, Vicki Phillips, Nannette Dominques, Jana Riggs, Mrs. Richard Maffry, sponsor.

THIRD ROW: Donnie Beavers, Gary Burrow, Benny Sherman, Mark Moreau. **BACK ROW:** Paula Patterson, Sarita Faucher, Reta Curtis, Linda Linne, Glyn Marple, Pauleen Hoehman, Joseph Williams.



VARSITY CHOIR

Spectacular events become routine for choir members



BECOMING ACQUAINTED with the new equipment are Varsity Choir officers and council members, Ann Abernethy, secretary; Mark Cotney, junior representative; Mike Sticher, vice-president; Rusty Chapman, president; Ben Bob Mahan, sophomore representative; and Marvin Hyde, senior representative. Purchase price \$1875 included turntable and recorder, shared by vocal and instrumental departments, two speakers and two microphones for each department.



HARD WORK is required to gain admission to Varsity Choir and to participate in performances requires even more. Members rehearse every school day singing parts over and over again until they reach a high degree of quality.

VARSITY CHOIR members are **FRONT ROW:** Carla Smith, Cecil Brewer, Kathy Herring, Kim Hughes, Jan Starr, Tom Williams, Susan Lowder, Bill Peters, Penny Cline, Adren Griggs, Nancy Craven, Ricky Emery, Becky Edmiston, Mike Cummings, Kathy Kiker, Ann Tefertiller. **SECOND ROW:** Ben Bob Mahan, Gwen Hardy, Earl Groves, Ann Abernethy, Paul Willis, Debbie Byers, David Freno, Louella Chesser, Marty Roberson, Pat Orr, Ronnie Babione, Jan Mahan, Danny Gregg, DeAnna Harder, Tim Bailey, Jeanne Ann Freeman, Marvin Hyde, Gayla Hill, Mary Jeanne Fancher. **THIRD ROW:** Mr.

Kenneth Cox, director, Joan Decker, Mike Jackson, Teresa Greer, Mike Sticher, Paula Meacham, Danny Fancher, Cindy Jones, Tal Oden, Kay Long, Craig Thomas, Terri Roudebush, Lynn Goodwin, Donna Dollins, Joseph Remos, Donna Blackburn, Larry King, Kay Price, Joey Click. **BACK ROW:** Mark Cotney, Chris Schronski, Mike Smith, Pam Williams, Rusty Chapman, Christy Wright, Lonnie Palmer, Cheryl Hughes, Mike Ray, Jennie Buchanan, Ron Chesser, Deahn Houpe, Jim Berryman, Susan Blackstone, Joel Zinn, Lynn Cox, David Chapman, Linda Jones, Mike Carpenter.





VARSITY GIRLS Glee Club members are: **FRONT ROW:** Jan Starr, Ann Tefer-tiller, Carla Smith, Debbie Byers, Jennie Buchanan, Mary Jeanne Fancher, Ann Abernethy, Kathy Herring, Susan Lowder, Louella Chesser, Linda Jones. **SECOND ROW:** Penny Cline, Nancy Craven, Beckey Edmiaston, Kay Price, Gayla Hill, Jan Mahan, Jeanne Ann Freeman, Donna Blackburn, Donna Dol-

lins, Cindy Jones, Gwen Hardy, Kay Long, Paula Meacham. **BACK ROW:** Mr. Kenneth Cox, director, Terry Roudebush, Chris Schronski, Christy Wright, Pam Williams, Deahn Houpe, Susan Blackstone, Lynn Cox, Cheryl Hughes, DeAnna Harder, Joan Decker, Kathy Kiker, Teresa Greer, Pat Orr.

Top rate performances before a variety of audi- ences were routine for 1969's Varsity Choir. "I Hear America Singing" with guest artist Jayne Jayroe, Miss America of 1967, was presented November 9 to the general public. Proceeds from this concert financed a trip to Oklahoma City where Varsity members performed as Honor Choir at the Second Annual Convention

of Music Educators. All-State Vocal and Band participants and music teachers from across the state were the concert audience. Later came con- tests at which the choir sang for judges and again was awarded high ratings. Varsity Choir closed its season with a spring concert climaxed by the coronation of Vocal Royalty.

BOYS GLEE CLUB members are: **FRONT ROW:** Cecil Brewer, Kim Hughes, Tom Williams, Bill Peters, Adren Griggs, Ricky Emery, Mike Cummings. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Kenneth Cox, director, Earl Groves, Paul Willis, David Freno, Marty Roberson, Ronnie Babione, Danny Gregg, Tim Bailey, Marvin Hyde. **THIRD ROW:** Ben Bob Mahan, Mike Jackson, Mike Sticher, Danny

Fancher, Tal Oden, Craig Thomas, Lynn Goodwin, Joseph Remos, Larry King, Joey Click. **BACK ROW:** Mark Cotney, Mike Smith, Rusty Chapman, Lonnie Palmer, Mike Ray, Ron Chesser, Jim Berryman, Joel Zinn, David Chapman, Mike Carpenter.





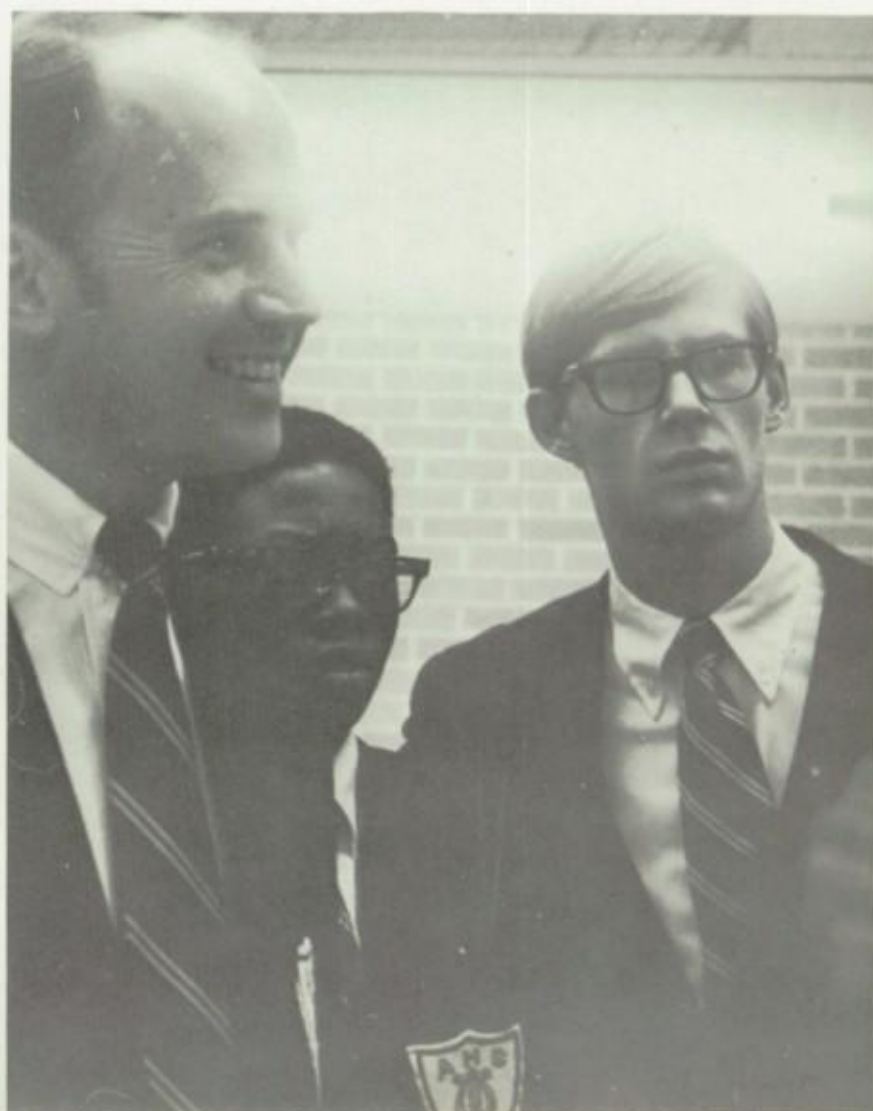
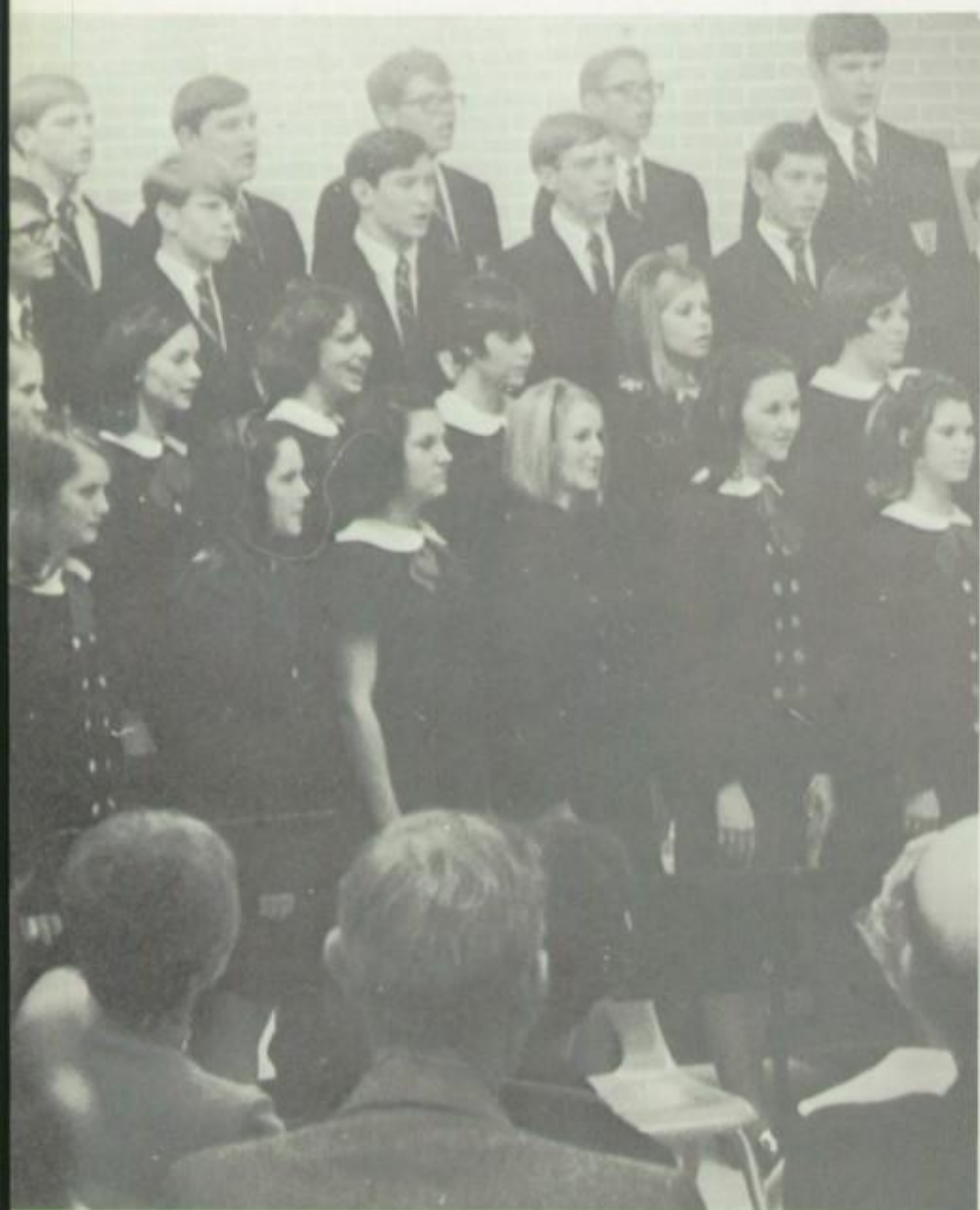
GUEST PERFORMER for November concert, Jayne Jayroe Peterson, Miss America of 1967, learns her cues from Mr. Kenneth Cox, director.

OCCUPANT of piano bench for two years as accompanist for Varsity Choir, Mary Jeanne Fancher plays for a late night rehearsal for Varsity Boys.



PARENTS and interested friends attentively watch dress rehearsal for Varsity Choir's performance as Honor Choir of Second Annual Convention of Oklahoma Music Educator's Association.

GROUP EFFORT pushed the choir to top performance level at each concert. Tense moments before showtime for Adren Griggs and David Chapman are relieved by Mr. Kenneth Cox.





VARSAITY GIRLS practice three part treble harmony. Participants in Girls' Glee Club are: **FRONT ROW:** Shela Mink, Jenny Davenport, Kathryn Ginn, Nannette Dominques, Betty Barrett, Donna White, Barbara Aboussie. **SECOND ROW:** Linda Banc, Paula Little, Rebecca Hickerson, Elizabeth Grant, Carol Saults, Beverly Young, Sara Sticher. **THIRD ROW:** Lynette Perkins, Pauleen

Holhman, Moreen Allen, Patty Castle, Deanne Penninger, Ruth Hensen, Linda Chandler. **BACK ROW:** Susie Hambrick, Lynette Brown, Terry Roudebush, Mary Brewer, Kim Pecquiot, Linda Pemberton, Cecilia Alexander, Paula Woolums.



SOPHOMORE GIRLS' Glee Club serves as a preparatory class for Varsity Choir. Members of one such class are: **FRONT ROW:** Veda Gilman, Melinda Harkins, Gloria Barnes, Kitty Smith, Patricia Tidwell, Patty Johnson, Loretta Combs. **SECOND ROW:** Judy McMillan, Doris Risinger, Ann Little, Michelle

Hollingsworth, Jackie Key, Terri Tock, Barbara Tyree. **THIRD ROW:** Gail Parks, Carol Worell, Penny Bishop, Patricia High, Alice Branch, Linda Griffin, Mary Shambley. **BACK ROW:** Becky Dodson, Cynthia Eichholz, Glenda Cope-land, Diana King, Brenda Siniard, Anita Nuchi, Kathy Kortum.

ENROLLMENT in Sophomore Glee Club surpassed previous years requiring an additional class to accommodate all enrollees. One underclassmen section included: **FRONT ROW:** Georgia Whiteside, Ruth Snell, Paula Ray, Carla Dempsey, Shari Gober, Carol Perry, Patricia Henderson. **SECOND ROW:** Marilyn Talley, Kevin Cossey, Diane Rinker, Pam Tims, Cathy Bryce, Connie Sellers, Patti Roberts. **THIRD ROW:** Sandy Brown, Barbara Allen, Beverly

Kirby, Carol Weaver, Nancy Hall, Connie Wallace, Barbara Durrough. **FOURTH ROW:** Dawn Hicks, Janis Catkins, Sharon Wallace, Cathy Glaspie, Dee Harris, Lynn Kovar, Collette Hill. **FIFTH ROW:** Gloria Duch, Linda Glover, Brenda Ford, Cynthia Neal, Patricia Huey, D'Ette Taylor, Pat Ferguson, Cecil beth Wildman, Benita Elliott, Frances Skinner, Peggy Castle, Susie Roberts, Linda Bryce, Susan Perry.



THAT ALTUS BAND

Top Six national rating given 1969 marching unit

Ninety-five bands entered the Disneyland Marching Contest and That Altus Band, competing for the first time, placed sixth in the nation. It was one of a series of honors, including superior rating and highest praise from judges in regional marching contest held here, standing ovations from football fans at end of half-time spectaculars, and host role for the regional concert contest this spring. At Christmas they led Santa's parade, and in the fall were chosen instead of a military band for Col. Van Haggard's retirement ceremonies. It was an event filled year, with band shows at all home games and all but two out-of-town ones.



DUAL drum majors Jan Thornton and Kittie Moberly demonstrate technique which earned superior ratings.



TWIRLERS attended a summer workshop at Southwestern State to learn new routines, then spent daily practice periods perfecting techniques. Pam Avery, Martha Howard, Carla Smith and Kathy Herring demonstrate show opening entrance.

CADENCE as crisp as the fall temperature marks spectacular arrival of That Altus Band as it arrives in single line precision formation before each game, instruments in one hand, shako carrying boxes in the other.





AIR LIFT by chartered plans for Pep Band members to the Altus-Stillwater play-off game there provided transportation for Bob Mills, Daryl Salmon, Roger Duckett, Pat Phelan, Vic Alexander, Gary Brumley, Kim Hughes, Mike Etheridge, Ken Ward and Larry Turner, Ross Longley also in group met them there.



WHEN ALTUS Air Force Base Commander Col. Van Haggard retired he requested That Altus Band. Air Force headquarters were contacted for appropriate music, and all military routines learned for the flight line ceremonies before Air Force and civilian dignitaries.



NATIONAL AWARD winning color film of Disneyland Show by That Altus Band is previewed by Martha Howard and Joe Billman, seniors, with Mr. Jeff Doughten, director.

CONCERT BAND

Programs include classical, modern repertoire



Concert section of "That Altus Band" gave its first major program in October. Members provide music for such events as all-school production, junior-senior banquet and community and regional programs. When Col. Van Haggard, Altus Air Force Base Commander, retired, he requested music by the concert band for his ceremonies.

STAGE BAND provides musical entertainment for assemblies and dinners. Members are **FRONT ROW:** John Yates, Kittie Moberly, Larry Turner, Susan Maley, Mike Ethridge. **SECOND ROW:** Bruce King, Kent Cost, Kim Hughes, Pat Phelan. **BACK ROW:** Ken Ward, Jerry Dickson, accompanist, Roger Duckett, Mark Shafer, Bob Mills, David Byrd, Ken Bates, Rick Foster.

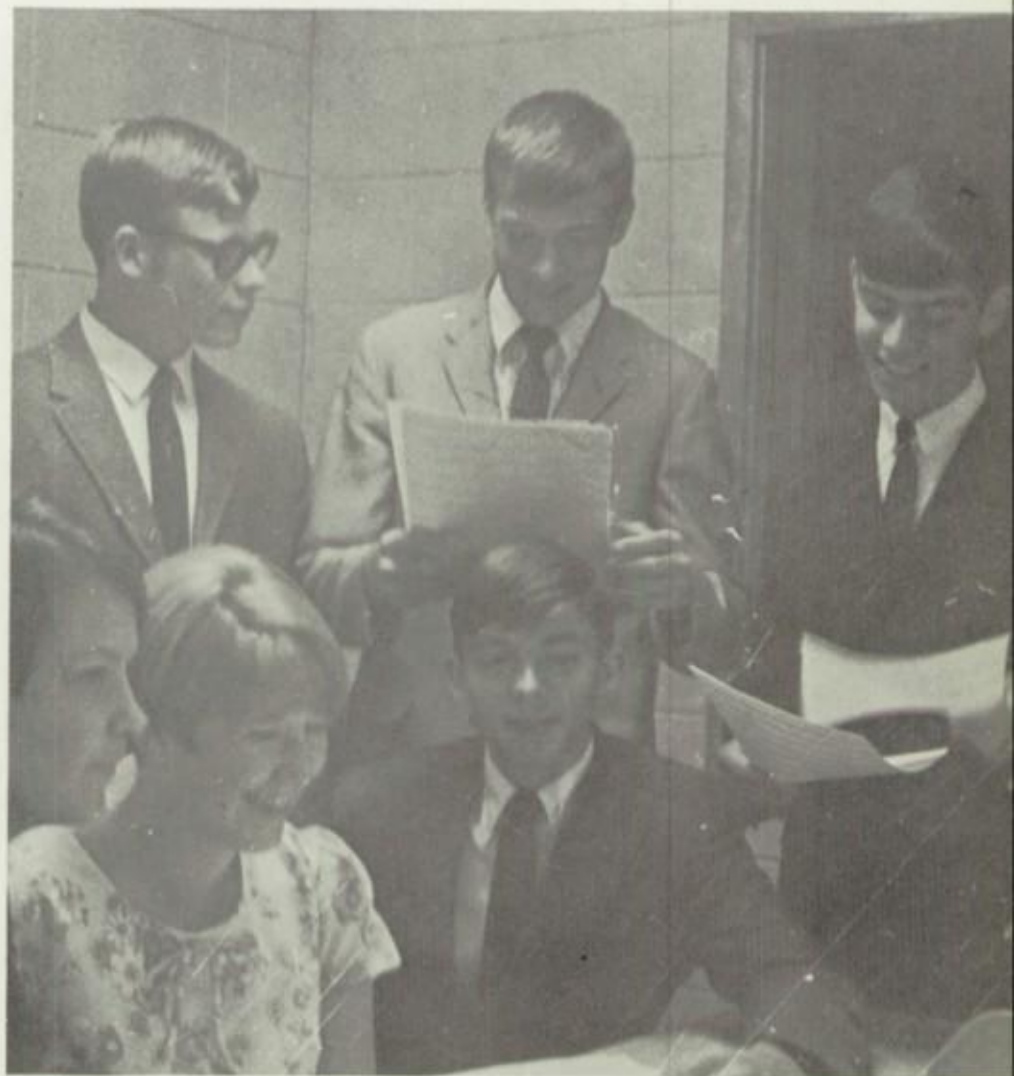
PERFORMING in "That Altus Band" are **FRONT ROW:** Alan Chaney, Patti Gordon, Roxanne Smith, Kathy Herring, Gina Crowell, Pam Wade, Stephanie Maddox, Maria Guajardo. **SECOND ROW:** Pam Oglesby, Debbie Yeam, Janet Hudson, Brenda Crockett, Teresa Blackwell, John Yates, Ronnie Kuykendall,

Steve Barton, David Self, Reta Curtis, Pam Avery, Jerry Dickson, Linda Doresey, Susan Maley, David Alston, Mike Ethridge, Larry Turner. **THIRD ROW:** Carla Smith, Janice Hunt, Cheri Frazier, Susan McEndree, Debbie Ingram, Ardren Griggs, Mike Allen, Vick Alexander, Mike Douglas, Mark





DIRECTORS view marching practice from an elevated box on the practice field behind the music building. "That Altus Band" is directed by Mr. Jeff Doughten, center, assisted by Mr. Dois Pace, left and Mr. Larry Harris.



BAND OFFICERS are Ken Ward, Junior class representative; Paul Battles, Sophomore class representative; Jerry Dickson, Vice-President; Martha Howard, Senior class representative; Susan McEndree, Secretary and Alan Chaney, President. They read through Christmas music in preparation for a concert.

Shafer, Coy Selby, Joe Billman, David Byrd, Bob Mills, Roger Duckett, Mike Felton, Kittie Moberly, Pam Aduddell, Jan Thornton, Terry Setliff, Beverly Banks, Zoe Ann McPherson, Martha Howard. **BACK ROW:** Jim Riddle, Kent Cost, Paul Battles, Ken Ward, Ken Bates, Tom Hollenback, Keith Hayes, Doug

Smith, Daryl Salmon, Pat Phelan, Kim Hughes, Phil Simms, Marty Roberson, Lynn Goodwin, Jerry Shaffer, Bruce King, Rick Foster, Ross Longley, John Ray, Gary Brumley, Charles Nichols.



ALL-SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"Unsinkable Molly Brown" continues hit tradition

Curtain call brought standing ovations after performances of "Unsinkable Molly Brown," December 7, 8, and 9. Vocational carpentry constructed furniture and flats. Commercial sewing covered the flats with canvas. Art classes chalked background scenery. Speech students were make-up artists and filled the majority of speaking roles. Near professional orchestration was provided by band members and varsity choir made up two separate choruses.



OBLIVIOUS to audience and musicians, Ann Abernethy and Rusty Chapman as Molly and Johnny Brown live their roles as they sing "I Ain't Down Yet." **"IT'S ALMOST** over," Mrs. Paul Flippin, general director says to Mr. Kenneth Cox, left, vocal director, and Mr. Jeff Doughten, orchestra director, as they meet backstage following the Sunday matinee.



ROYAL ENTOURAGE sings "Happy Birthday, Mrs. J. J. Brown" with a fervor that staggered Denver Society. Members of the party are Gary Lubrant, the Duke of Burlingame; Jennie Buchanan, the Grand Duchess Marie Nechalaiovna; David Chapman, Prince Delong; Mary Jeanne Fancher, Princess Delong; and Sarita Faucher, Countess Ethanotus. **STARK DRAMA** of the Titanic lifeboat scene brought gasps of astonishment from audiences at each performance. Molly Brown encourages oarsmen with her unsinkable philosophy.





ROCKY MOUNTAINS serve as scenic backdrop for entire cast. Members are **FRONT ROW:** Chipper Morgan, Billy Bob Starr, Mike Williams, Terry Roudebush, Sue Stephens, Debbie Ingram, Kitty Moberly, Cathy Bryce, Martha Howard, Zoe Ann McPherson, Stephanie Maddox, Maria Guajardo, Teresa Greer, Deanne Harder, Patti Booker, Diane Rinker, Georgia Whiteside, Pat Wallace, Wesley Castenado, Pat Farley, Mrs. Paul Flippin, general director, and Mr. Kenneth Cox, vocal music director. **SECOND ROW:** Paul Willis, Patricia Orr, Marty Roberson, Terry Tims, Mark Hughes, Richard Morales, Mr. L. Harris, Mr. D. Pace, Rick Foster, Jerry Dickson, David Byrd, Larry Turner, Roger Duckett, John Yates, Mike Etheridge, Steve Barton, Alan Chaney, Pat Phelan, Kim Hughes, Bob Mills, Tom Williams, Susan Hambrick, Cecil Brewer, Mrs. Fred Rustman, choreographer, Mrs. Earl Heron, makeup, Mrs. Donald W. Crum, art, and Mr. Jeff Doughten, orchestra director. **THIRD ROW:** Sam Stauffer, Carol Bates, Susan Lowder, Donna Blackburn, Pam Tims, Patricia Henderson, Kathy Herring, Dwight Starr, Gayla Hill, Joan Decker, Glen Devoll, Paula Williamson, Sandra Bates,

Sarita Faucher, Donna White, Barry Lubrant, Barbara Aboussie, Fran Williams, Brenda Wade, Ann Tefertiller, Jennie Buchanan, Jill Click, David Self, David Freno, Joe Billman, Carla Smith, Marvin Hyde, Lonnie Bevers. **FOURTH ROW:** Bill Harkins, Jan Mahan, Lynn Goodwin, Deahn Houpe, Kathryn Ginn, Jim Berryman, Susie Stauffer, Shari Gober, Debbie Byers, Christy Wright, Glyna Marple, Ruth Snell, Danny Talmadge, Dicky Mollison, Karen Fleming, Kathy Kiker, Reta Curtis, Mike Jackson, Joey Click, and Chipper Fox. **BACK ROW:** Benita Elliott, Doug Culp, Ricky Olsen, Jack McAlester, Kim Pequinot, Doug Maffry, David Paulk, Ron Myers, Mark Glenn, Joseph Remus, David Koontz, Mark Cotney, Bobbie McMahan, Bob Oakley, Harrison Mock, David Stanfield, Joel Zinn, George Ford, Mark Weber, Mary Jeane Fancher, David Chapman, Charles Cooper, Ann Abernethy, (Molly Brown), Rusty Chapman, (Johnny Brown), Mary Reagan, Ricky Emery, Ron Chesser, Danny Greg, Mike Cummings, Mike Sticher, Beverly Young, Renee McMahan, Lynnette Stowe, Glen Showers, Craig Garnett, Craig Thomas, Danny Fancher, Jeanne Ann Freeman, Mike Ray, Linda Young, and Bruce Pollock.



DYNAMIC Gladys McGlone, played by Mary Reagan, swayed Denver's "Sacred Thirty-six" with her barbed comments against newcomer, Molly Brown. Denver's society included David Stanfield, Monsignor Ryan; Terry Roudebush, Mrs. Harrington; Debbie Byers, Mrs. Van Buren; Teresa Greer, Mrs. Arlington; Katherine Ginn, Mrs. Wilson; Billy Bob Starr, dancer; Ruth Snell, dancer; David Koontz, Mr. Warren; Raymond Fox, dancer; and Patricia Orr, Mrs. Warren. **HAPPY BEGINNING** for a sad evening is marked by the arrival of Monsignor Ryan, David Stanfield, greeted by Molly Brown, Ann Abernethy as the maid, Beverly Young, and Johnny, Rusty Chapman, watch.



Photo, broadcast, news, ad journalism studied

Going offset is the major format and appearance change in both AHS Collar and Altus Times-Democrat during the term. Interviewing, copy writing, making up the Collar, headline writing all are part of producing a newspaper. Financial writing, including personal stock market analysis, Air Force briefing sessions such as those on C-5A publicity, field trips to publishing and market centers, the courts and other branches of state and local government are additional portions of the course. As Alpha Chapter of Future Journalists of America in the U.S., Altus journalism students exchange papers with other schools throughout the nation

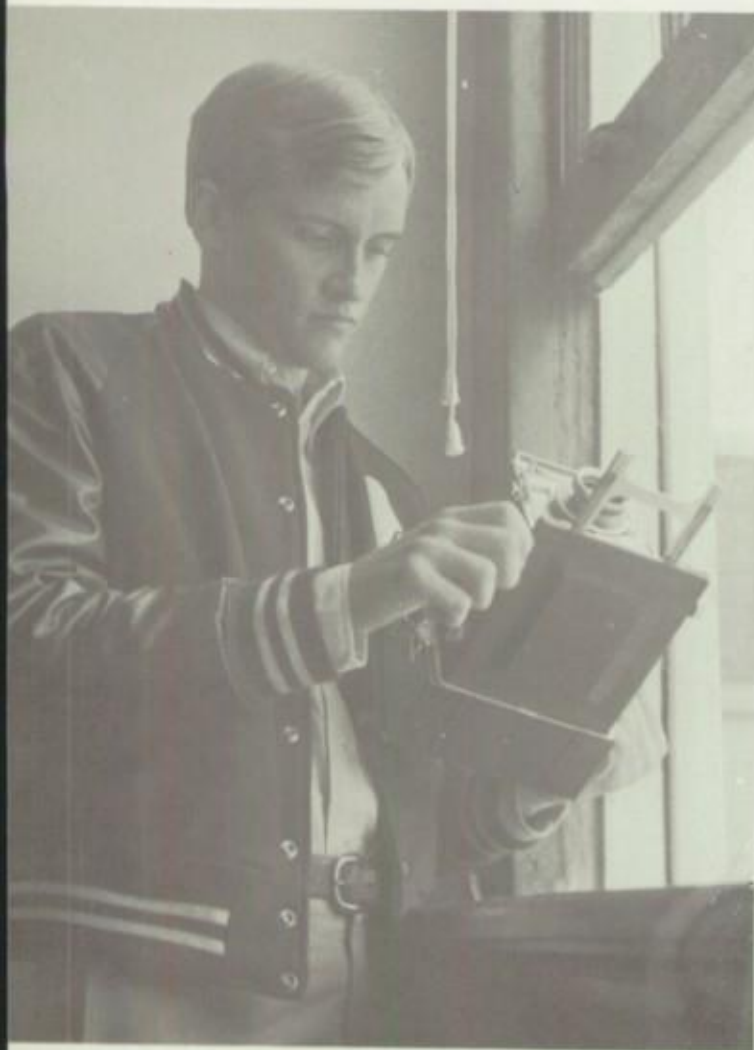
JUNIOR MISS feature for the Collar is completed just in time by Barbara Aboussie.



JOURNALISM STUDENTS come from widely varied fields of interest in high school with a common goal to learn journalism style of written or spoken communication. Typical is the 1968-69 class: **FRONT ROW:** Lanette Perkins, Linda Bishop, Billy Baer, Renee McMahan, Sarita Faucher, Charles Lollis. **SECOND ROW:** Garnett Windham, Kathy Lott, Becky Weatherly, Jeannie Vinyard, Barbara Aboussie, Beverly Patrom, Terry Roudebush. **THIRD ROW:**

Jennie Buchanan, Randy Muse, Mike Stitche, Lonnie Palmer, Glenn Showers, Carol Boling, Deahn Houpe, Pete Levchik. **BACK ROW:** Pauleen Hoehman, Debby Whreny, Nita Stapp, Brenda Wade, Jana Riggs, Mary Reagan, Jeanne Bennett, Pam Jones. Scott Whiteside was ill with the flu on picture day. Absent from the picture also is Mrs. Weldon Ferris, journalism teacher and Collar advisor, who took the picture.





COLLAR PHOTOGRAPHER Scott Whiteside checks lens setting on Speed-Graphic Press Camera. Scott also is a darkroom technician. He also contributed pictures and hours of work to the Bulldog, as did Joe Billman.



DEADLINE TIME for the Collar is a rush situation each issue. Routing copy are Terry Roudebush, Becky Weatherly, Debbie Whenry, and Sarita Faucher.



FIRST EDITION of the Collar this year caused much excitement for beginning journalism students. Scanning the paper are Debby Whenry, Jennie Buchanan, Jeannie Bennett, and Reneé McMahan.



INTERVIEWING techniques are practiced by Glenn Showers as he talks with State Senator Al Terrell following a school assembly at which the Senator reported incidents at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Visible at right is Mrs. Earl Herron, speech teacher.

Bulldog 1969 edition reflects current year facets



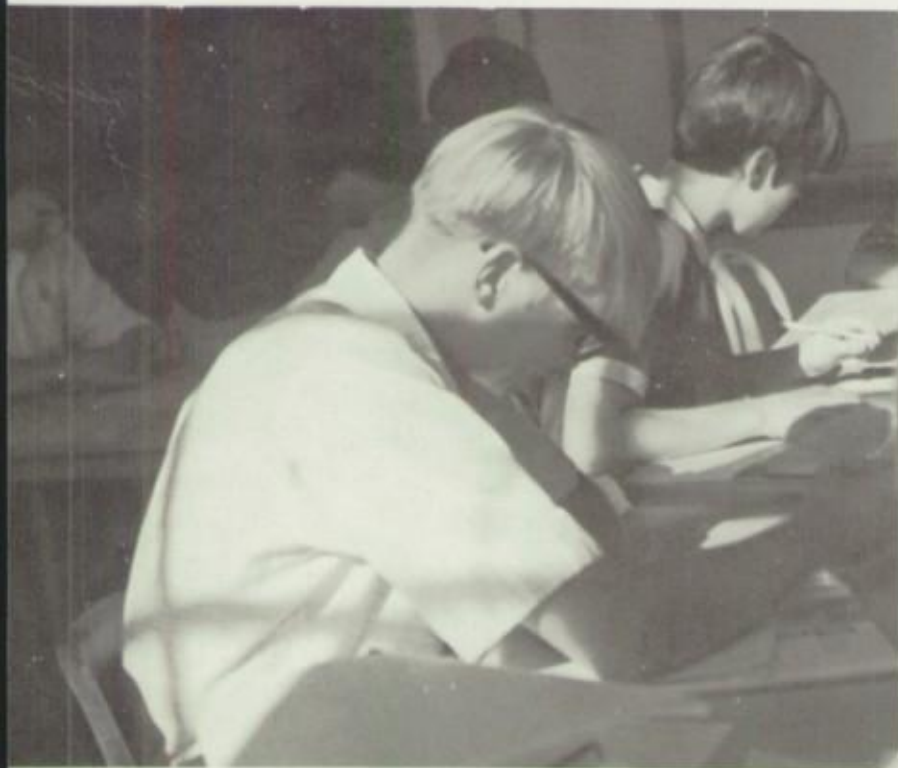
FINAL INDEX check is made by junior staffers, Kay Price and Dan Iken.

Membership on Bulldog yearbook staff begins for three at the sophomore year as apprentices recommended by their junior high schools. Each year the staff is enlarged with additional upper classmen. Senior staff members are veterans in planning layouts, picture appointments and Bulldog content. Actual work on each Bulldog begins the previous March continuing throughout the summer. Bulldog staff attempts live coverage of every major event. As a result approximately 95 percent of the student body subscribes each year.



TENTH-GRADE LIST is rechecked by sophomores Shari Gober, Linda Soper, and Joel Zinn. **LAYOUT CONFERENCE**, left, requires attention of senior staff members, Renee McMahan, Jennie Buchanan, Wayne Schmedt, and Tom Meacham, staff photographer.





SEVEN A.M. (daylight savings time) for this early fall work session provides unusual illumination for natural lighting picture.



JULY WORK sessions were scheduled in air conditioned comfort in the cafeteria. Clockwise workers are Linda Soper, Kay Price, Jennie Buchanan, Wayne Schmedt, Joel Zinn, Lynnette Stowe, and Thurma Jo Bryce.



STATE and national journalism officers meet at Journalism Education Association. Mrs. Weldon Ferris, Bulldog adviser and state president and Otto Quale, national executive secretary discuss plans.



AMERICAN YEARBOOK publishers consultant, John Clark smiles approval as Thurma Jo Bryce, left, and Lynnette Stowe, 1969 editors, show him student section portraits.

Acting, directing, make-up, assemblies 1969 agenda

MAKE-UP ARTISTS for All-School Production were provided by Speech classes. Sammie Stauffer who already has been through the whisker line now receives accent marks from Angelita Everett, Speech I student.



Poise, confidence, and self-reliance are traits emphasized in speech classes. First year students receive topic assignments. They must develop an original idea, transfer it to paper, and transmit it vocally before an audience of their peers. By midterm most students have such basics as gestures, standing position, and body twitches under control and poised speakers begin to emerge.

Second year students put their previous year's work into practice. One main project this year was "Cinderella" performed by Washington Elementary sixth graders. This small-scale musical was directed by Speech II, who had all production headaches to contend with, such as script, stage directions, choreography, music, costumes, and sets. Performance night was a success before a standing-room-only audience.

HALF OF BEING A good speaker is being a good listener.

Ninety percent of speech students' classtime is spent as listeners. Practicing this phase of forensics are Paula Patterson and Gayle Adams as Johnny Hill delivers an entertaining speech.

SEEING IS BELIEVING. Video-tape machine makes believers of speakers when they see their poise or lack of poise flashed on a screen. Equipment is examined by mechanically interested males, Mark Moreau, Forrest Ray, Wesley Castanado, Larry McClellan, and Roger Allen.





FALSE TESTIMONY is given by Karen Andre, Mary Reagan, to protect her swindler boyfriend, Byorn Faulkner.

AUDITORIUM STEPS are familiar to Thespians who have descended them innumerable times after practices for musicals, assemblies, speeches, and play. Second year Thespian Troupe members are: **FRONT ROW:** Fran Williams, Mary Reagan, Jennie Buchanan. **SECOND ROW:** Martha Howard, Reta Curtis, Sarita Faucher. **LAST ROW:** Mary Jeanne Fancher, and Betty Barrett.



DEFENSE ATTORNEY, Mike Nichols and District Attorney, Scott Whiteside receives coaching hints from director and speech teacher Mrs. Earl Herron.



TENSE MOMENTS during the testimony of Signurd Junquist, (Jerry Dickson), are shared by defendant Nancy Lee Faulkner (Jennie Buchanan) and John Graham Whitfield, (Rusty Chapman).





PARTICIPANTS in Latin Club are: **FRONT ROW:** Pat Dodson, George Ford, Dwight Starr, Craig Garnett, Carey Pat Wallace, and Mrs. Dale Culver,

sponsor. **BACK ROW:** Debbie Byers, Kevin Cossey, Melinda Harkins, Patricia Henderson, Judy Reinhart.

LATIN CLUB

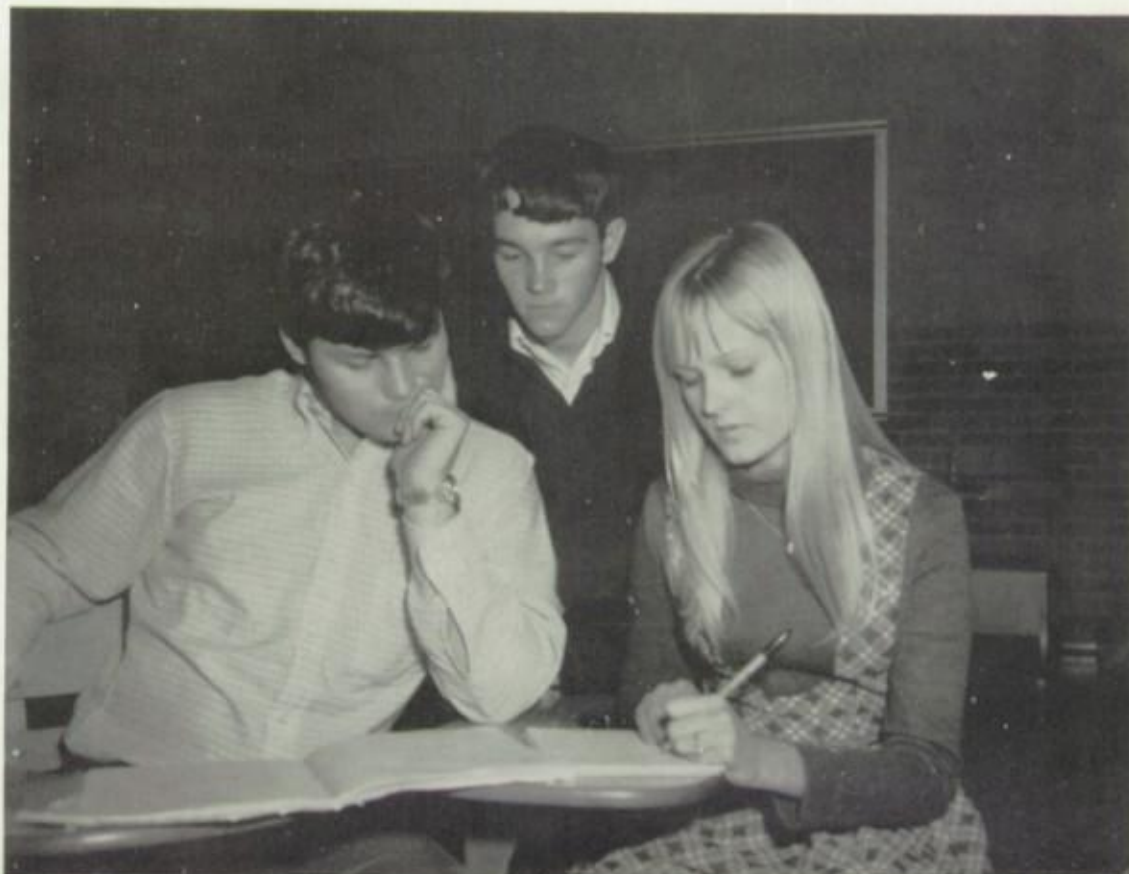
Classical league attracts student body cross section



LATIN MAP of the Roman Empire is studied by Harrison Mock, David Paulk, Steve Frazier, Kyle Davis, Jim Jones, and Robert Wingo.

Latin Club is one of three language organizations offered at Altus High. Its members consist of students who are especially interested in becoming doctors, scientists, or educators. Some members participated in the Bartlesville Latin Club contest in midwinter. The Club also sponsors an annual slave sale and Ides of March festival.

CLUB OFFICERS Dwight Starr, president; Terry Tims, vice president; and Debbie Byers, secretary; study membership roster.



Club meetings require fluent French conversation

This year, for the second time, Mrs. Dale Culver was one of the teachers chosen to have supervision of a practice teacher in French from Southwestern State. One of the outstanding features of AHS French instruction is the French club meetings emphasizing everyday usage of the language. Each spring a banquet a la mode Francais honors the queen and her attendants.



PROGRAM PLANS are discussed by Mrs. Dale Culver, left, with Miss Barbara Hankins, practice teacher, who co-sponsored the club first term.



TAPES ARE selected for French Club listening by club officers: Woodine Roudebush, president, and Robbie Parker, secretary, while Adren Griggs, vice president and Loyd Stutsman, parliamentarian, give their opinions.

Membership in Alliance Francais attracted a record number of French students. Members are: **FRONT ROW:** Mrs. Dale Culver, sponsor; Becky Martin, Woodine Roudebush, Jan Starr, Adren Griggs, Donna Jones. **SECOND ROW:**

Scott Brantley, Bobby Allen, Mark Cotney, Kevin Robison, Loyd Stutsman. **BACK ROW:** Angelita Everett, Jenny Davenport, Beverly Young, Cynthia Eichholz, Paula Williamson, Susan Hambrick, Robbie Parker.



Club meeting rules require conversational Espanol

Spanish Club is one of the original academic organizations at Altus High. It has a proud history of accomplishment both on campus here and in local, district and state contests. Each year members enter the National Spanish contests for those who have had previous experience with the language and those who are taking it for the first time.

This year two persons from Mexico had active roles as students. Charles Smith, Mexico City, spoke only a few words of English when he enrolled in regular classes. Friends made in Spanish Club helped Charles read his other textbooks and gain basic knowledge of English. Another visitor, a graduate engineer, audited Spanish II class in reverse to gain knowledge of English.

Altus School District is the Migrant Education Center for Oklahoma, providing Spanish students with opportunities as Language Aides and Migrant and Head Start volunteers.



NEW SPANISH song tapes are prepared for auditioning by Mrs. D. M. Ewing and Mrs. Bob Rooker, club sponsors.

Mrs. Ewing, with headphones, teaches Spanish I and Mrs. Rooker Spanish II and Altus Junior College Spanish. Mrs. Ewing also teaches a night class of English for adults who speak Spanish as a first language.

ADVANCED SPANISH Club members initiate the new members from Spanish I each year. Meeting to make plans for the stellar event are: **FRONT ROW:** Pete Lopez, David Byrd, Christy Wright, Marilyn Smith, Betty Barrett, David Chapman, and Jerry Tabb. **SECOND ROW:** Charles Smith, Arthur Valdez, Danny Mills, Glenn Showers, Rick Foster, Larry Turner, Billy Bob Starr, Kay

Heidebrecht, Nancy Craven, Cindy Jones, and Mrs. Rooker. **THIRD ROW:** Karen Fleming, Rebekah Hickerson, Kay Long, Kathy Kiker, Vicki Bomar, Silveria Lopez, Paula Patterson, Patty Castle, Susie Stauffer, Elizabeth Grant, and Mary Reagan.





FIRST YEAR members must wait until mid-year for membership. New members are: **FRONT ROW:** Jesse Coats, David Self, Larry Perry, Joseph Williams, Doug Smith, Daryl Salmon, Max Nunley. **SECOND ROW:** Carol Perry, Linda Soper, Ross Longley, Martin Roberson, Lynn Goodwin, Andres Martinez, Tim Bailey, Mike Jackson. **THIRD ROW:** Bonita Elliott, Evelyn Cowart, Gayla Hill,

Patti Roberts, Marilyn Talley, Brenda Ford, Anna Howard, Lanette Perkins, Myra McQuillen, Peggy Castle, Shari Gober, Mrs. D. M. Ewing, sponsor. **BACK ROW:** Cathy Bryce, Pam Place, Linda Bryce, Elizabeth Wildman, Maria Guajardo, Glenda Copeland, Francis Skinner, Janis Hunt, Kitty Smith, Jan Iken, Peggy Ledbetter, Susan Maley.



PROPS FOR Spanish Club parties are inspected by 1969 Officers, David Chapman, president; Jerry Tabb, sergeant-at-arms; Susie Stauffer, secretary; Kathy Kiker, treasurer and Nancy Craven, sergeant-at-arms.

MEXICAN POSTER is mounted by Pete Lopez, vice president, in preparation for a club session.



LIBRARY SCIENCE

Research materials, books provide scholars' mecca

Anyone who has entered the library in quest of research material or reading enjoyment is aware that it is easy to starve in the midst of plenty unless one knows how to use the library. AHS students are fortunate in having Miss Bessie Brogan and the library staff to guide them. Card catalogue and reference books bring students to higher levels of self-sufficiency in tapping the library's resources.



CHECKING CLASSIFICATION order of the library's reference section are Lynette Stowe, Loyd Stutsman, and Jonnie Robinson.



PREPARING DISPLAY of Oklahoma writers are Deborah Griffin, Historian, Deana Duncan, President, and Brenda Ford, Vice President.

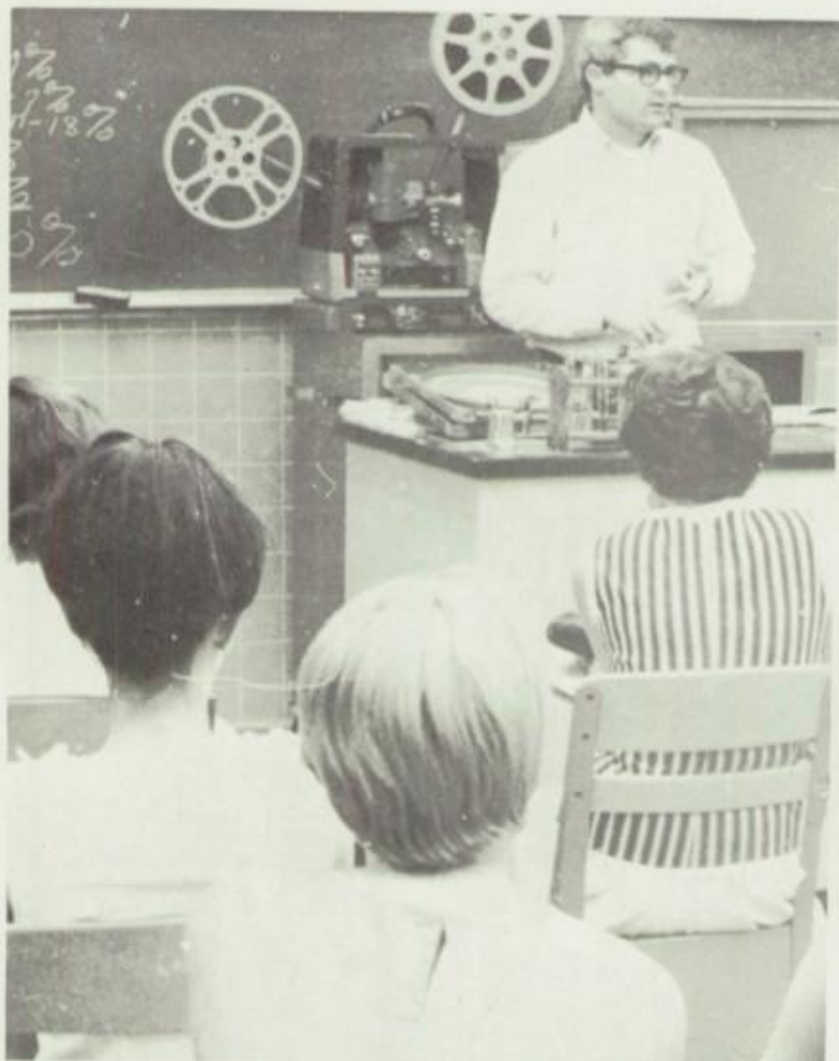


MAGAZINES form a popular stand in the library. Reanna McDowell and Bobbie Collins re-arrange them as they are returned.

UNDER THE guiding hand of Miss Brogan, Junior college students Gloria Rivera and Joe Mills keep records of books checked in and out.

Society meetings provide liason with professionals

HEAD CHEMICAL engineering professor at OU, Dr. Avery, explains job opportunities in chemical engineering to club members.



These students will probably become future scientists, chemists, engineers, or members of related occupations. If not it will be a great change from the last eight years of the Jets existence. Past members have metriculated at major universities throughout the nation. These include Cal. Tech., MIT, and all Oklahoma universities.



ACTIVITIES for the coming year are discussed by Dwight Starr, navigator, Chris Schronski, reporter, Thurma Jo Bryce, first officer, Nancy Craven, Captain, and Steve Thomas, communication officer.

CHEM. I AND II, Physics, and Senior Math students are eligible to be in Jets. Members are **FRONT ROW:** Mrs. R. J. Lockhart, Nancy Craven, Kathy Kiker, Susie Stauffer, Susan McEndree, and Thurma Jo Bryce. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Herman Babb, Sylvia Lopez, Becky Routh, Nita Alexander, Chris Schronski, Jeanne Ann Freeman, and Debbie Byers. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. R. J. Lockhart, Jenny Davenport, Glyna Marple, Rita Barrett, Denine Penninger, Betty Barrett, Sandra Bates, Jill Click, Annette Darwin, Loyd Stutsman. **BACK ROW:** Steve Thomas, George Ford, Kevin Robison, Buddy Long, Mike Saindon, Wayne Schmedt, Johnnie Post, Mike Ray, David Alston, John Dean, and Dwight Starr.



BIOLOGY CLUB

Scientific research becomes fun when shared

Films, reflecting in full color the exploits of scientific adventures; talks by persons involved in professional fields involving the sciences, and club projects which include field trips. These help bring first year science students to grips with the realities of the world in which they are studying.

Each year Mr. Buel Garvin's Biology Club makes special field trips as well, usually on a weekend. These may include a visit to the Eagle-

Picher Copper Mine, or an archeological and plant inspection tour of Devil's Canyon on the North Fork of Red River, or 'digs' along the banks of Red River tributaries. Other meetings simply may be utilization in new ways of the scientific equipment available as a result of both the National Defense Education Act (NDEA) programs and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

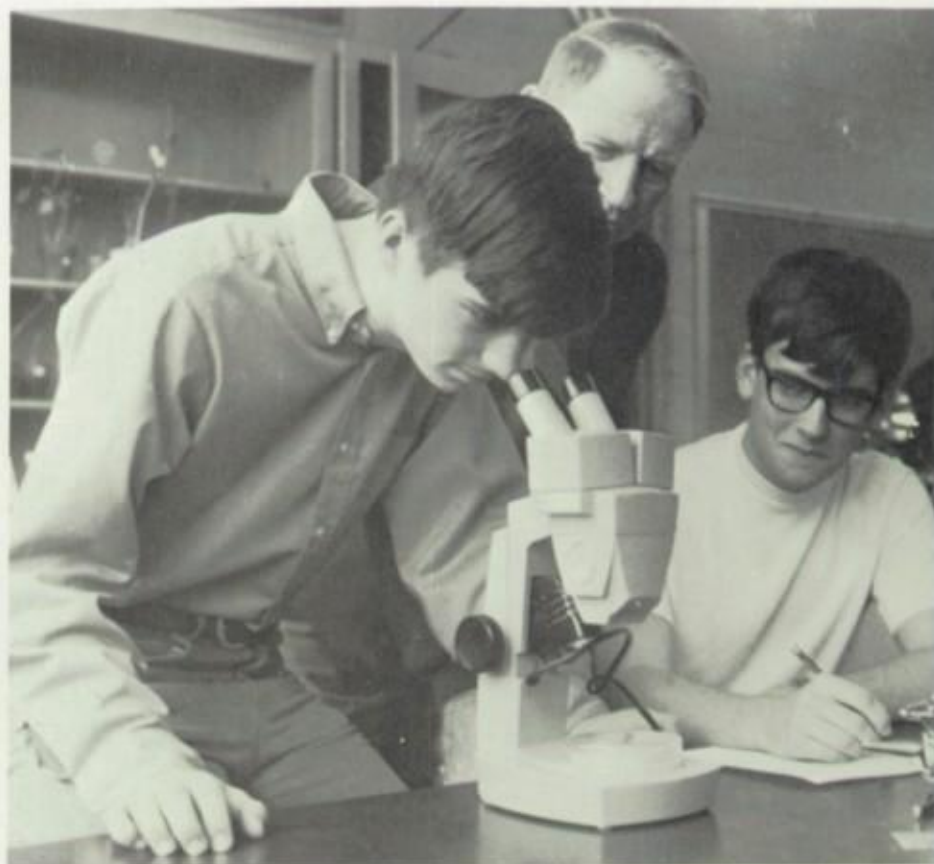


MEMBERS OF THE BIOLOGY CLUB section sponsored by Mr. Buel Garvin include: **FRONT ROW:** Linda Soper, Brenda Sinard, Mary Shambley, Vicki Randolph, Frances Skinner, Diane Rinker, Cathy Bryce, Susie Roberts, David McElfresh, and Brent Bailey. **SECOND ROW:** Jim Stephens, Joel Zinn, Steve

Adams, Ronnie Kuykendall, Paul Battles, Scott Brantley, Tim Bailey, and Mike Adams. **THIRD ROW:** Anna Howard, Kitty Smith, Jan Iken, Darla McClellan, Elaine Southern, Elizabeth Wildman, Dawn Hicks, Charlotte Paulk, Janis Calkins, Shari Gober, Michele Hollingsworth, Ann Little, Mr. Garvin.

RHIZOBIUM BACTERIA is viewed by Steve Adams, secretary, through a stereoscopic microscope as Mr. Garvin gives instructions and Scott Brantley, president, takes notes.

PLANS FOR the next meeting are devised by Michelle Hollingsworth, Janis Calkins, Jan Iken, Susie Roberts, program committee members and Ronnie Kuykendall, secretary.





REFRESHMENTS are enjoyed by biology club members during break of monthly meeting.



PROPER WAY to carry microscopes is demonstrated by officers of Mr. Jantz's club. Officers are Glenda Copeland, secretary; Benita Elliot, vice-president, and Pam Tims, president.

BIOLOGY CLUB

Students understand, acquire scientific experience

Biology Club membership opens whole new horizons of microscopic and macroscopic experience in a real world of science in daily life. Field trips help students gain opportunities through observation and exploration both as individuals

and as groups. Club meetings give students a chance to learn from different speakers, and to make contacts with the scientific community. Many active members of the past have become doctors and bio-chemists.

MEMBERS OF THE 1968 club are: **FRONT ROW:** Carol Worrel, Cindy Eicholz, Patty Greene, Kay Cowart, Benita Elliot, Nancy Hall, Myrna Jones, Connie Wallace, Terry Setliff, Donna Pigg. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Jantz, David Taylor, Jimmy Shipley, Earl Groves, Phil Simms, Stephanie Maddox, Carol Weaver,

Leo Passinetti, Cynthia Neel, Lonnie Bevers, Monty McElroy, and Stuart Parish. **BACK ROW:** Stella Everett, Janice Moll, Pat Ferguson, Carla Dempsey, Glenda Copeland, Susan Maley, Lori Benedict, Melinda Harkins, Ruth Snell, Pam Tims, Georgia Whiteside, Roxanne Fletcher, and Terri Tock.



Feminine support encourages Bulldogs on to state

Bubbling cries and rousing cheers of the Pep Club help encourage winning streaks for AHS this year. Besides showing vitality and devotion at the games, members may be seen hanging posters and signs displaying school pep. They keep school and community spirit high as Bulldog teams fight for victory at gridiron, field-house, track, diamond and links.



VICTORY CHEER is led by Bulldog cheerleaders, Pam Tims, Georgia Whiteside, Jeannie Bennett, Susie Roberts, Jill Click, Jeanne Ann Freeman, Jan Starr, Linda Young, and Kim Pequignot.

PEP CLUB MEMBERS are: **FRONT ROW:** Paula Williamson, Glenda Copeland, Cindy Eichholz, Deborah McNeal, Sybil Armstead, Carla Dempsey, Angelita Everett, Teresa Greer, Cheryl Thornton, Terry Roudebush, Patty Booker, Debbie Byers, Susie Stauffer, Barbara Aboussie, Ann Tefertiller, Rebecca Hickerson, Peggy Ledbetter, Paula Little, Garnett Windham, Gayle Smith, Carol McElroy, Ann Peek. **SECOND ROW:** Pat Dodson, Debbie Yoacham, Melinda Harkins, Marilyn Talley, Patty Greene, Pat Plew, Cathy Bryce, Diane Rinker, Ruth Snell, Lori Benedict, Gayla Hill, Jan Mahan, Nita Stapp, Ann Abernathy, Beverly Young, Kathy Kiker, Terri Cossey, Robbie Parker, Beckey

Edmiaston, Nancy Craven, Sarah Sticher. **THIRD ROW:** Pam Place, Paula Ray, Cindy Terry, Francis Skinner, Janice Calkins, Cathy Glaspie, Shari Gober, Patricia Tidwell, Benita Elliott, Lynette Brown, Joan Decker, Linda Amen, Mary Shambley, Karen Fleming, Christy Wright, Kay Price, Paula Meacham. **BACK ROW:** Becky Dodson, Kevin Cossey, Patricia Henderson, Carol Perry, Roxanne Smith, Connie Sellers, Terri Tock, Patty Roberts, Donna Dollins, Annette Darwin, Fran Williams, Connie Wallace, Betty Barrett, Deanine Peninger, Nancy Hall, Kathryn Ginn, Lynnette Stowe, Mary Reagan, Linda Pemberton, Debbie Jones, Debra Stickell, and Carol Weaver.





INVADERS of the boys' locker room put up moral-boosting slogans. Kathryn Ginn, Kay Price, and Christy Wright are caught in the act by player, Mike Nichols.



POM POM routines, blazers, and 1968 pep gave AHS new look and sparkle. Paula Williamson and Gayla Hill prepare to demonstrate the routine for Mrs. Earl Herron, new co-sponsor.



CLUB AGENDA plans, including hall decorations, pep rallies and practices for new cheers are outlined by Mrs. Paul Flippin, co-sponsor, with Jan Mahan, president, and Fran Williams, secretary. **SCHOOL**

BOOSTERS gather in Bulldog Lane as football bus prepares to depart for Oklahoma City.

Cooperation, participation are keys to progress

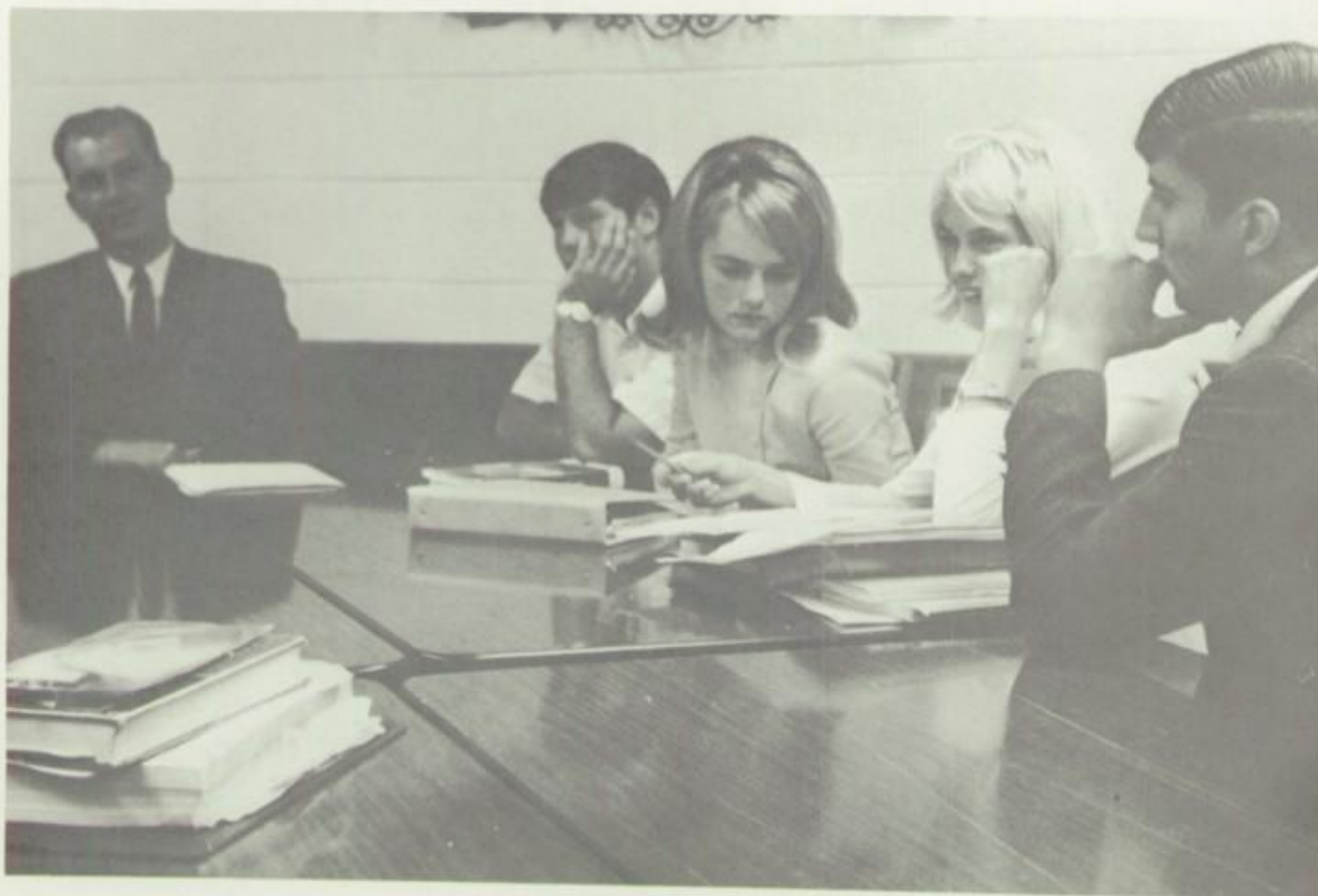


EVEN an advisor's role can have its lighter moments, as evidenced by Mr. Jerry Doyle, principal. Rusty Tahsuda, Jr. listens attentively.

Student participation in government, promotion of good citizenship and co-operation between students and faculty are the purposes of the AHS student council. Members, elected in May, must have a grade average of at least 2.8, must participate in extracurricular activities, be in good standing with the school, and must have attended Altus schools the preceding semester. The president of each class, elected in the fall, is included as a council member. Any group or organization with requests or a petition concerning their affairs should submit them to their council members for consideration. Any legislation may be vetoed by the principal. Working closely with Mr. Jerry Doyle, advisor, the council has sponsored a student handbook and suggested candidates for the DAR Good Citizen Award. Copies of both the student handbook and student council constitution are available.

HAND RAISED to catch Mr. Jerry Doyle's attention, Mike Smith prepares to propose an amendment at an early morning meeting of the full council. Clockwise, council members are Bobby McMahan, Scott Whiteside, Gayla Hill, Mark Snell, Steve Adams, Rusty Tahsuda, Mr. Jerry Doyle, Dwight Starr, Jan Mahan, Jill Click, Mike Smith, Ben Bob Mahan, and Doug Jones.





CONTENT of the student handbook was planned in August. Mr. Jerry Doyle, Dwight Starr, Jan Mahan, Jill Click, and Mike Smith discuss possible additions.



COLLAR article reminds council members Bobby McMahan, Rusty Tahsuda, and Ben Bob Mahan of previous activities as they "clue in" their incoming co-sponsor, Mr. Roy Risner.



ELECTION of officers by members of the council at the first meeting of the year placed Scott Whiteside as vice-president, Mark Snell as president, and Jill Click as secretary-treasurer.



OFFICE GIRLS enjoy secretarial work. They are: **FRONT ROW:** Susan Lowder, Nita Alexander, Fran Williams, Carol Bates, Nita Stapp, Karen Fleming.

BACK ROW: Leanne Lambert, Debbie Yoakum, Teresa Dean, Annette Darwin, Rita Barrett, Gayla Hill, Susie Stauffer, Jennie Buchanan.

ASSISTANTS

Volunteers give daily hours to school functions

Volunteer assistants are students who help teachers of classes in which they have excelled in previous years. Some students become so interested in this work that they make a career in that particular field. Office assistants enjoy secretarial and receptionist jobs as well as working with people. Students report that going through the course a second time gives them a wider knowledge of a particular field. It also gives them a chance to use the knowledge they have acquired in first year study.



BROCHURES of work in their particular fields are examined by Marilyn Smith, Spanish assistant, and Jana Riggs, home ec. assistant.

ASSISTANTS in biology and chemistry are **FRONT ROW:** Mike Saindon, Brenda Wade, Pat Dodson, Donna Jones. **BACK ROW:** Judy Reinhart, Karen Hardy, Linda Bryce, Linda Linne, Thurma Jo Bryce.



COMMERCIAL SEWING

Vocational Sewing classes develop professional skills

Vocational commercial sewing is in its second year as one of two such courses in Oklahoma. Under the Gainful Occupation phase of Home Economics, commercial sewing is a part of the Vocational Education Act. Girls finishing this two-year course are prepared to work as alterations experts, custom dressmakers, and in textile industries using power machinery.



SKILL in the use of a power surger is displayed by Margareta Linares as Phyllis Addison watches.

MORNING SECTION members are Gayle Adams, Sandra Chapman, Cheryl Hughes, Kaye Phillips, Pam Bazile, Donna Nall, Garnett Windham, Odella Leister, Bessie Igner, Denise Jackson, Sandi Goldston.



VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, Mrs. Del Ray Thomas explains use of power machinery to working class members, Linda Chandler,

Diana Russell, Sharon Wallace, Mary Kraatz, Paula Rice, Bobbie Jones, Mona Gafford, Miriam Harvick, and Janice Willis.



Career opportunities await vocational graduates

Newest department at AHS is child care. Started in September girls enrolled in these classes attend school one-half day on the main campus and the remainder at the Learning Center. Beginning the second six weeks they worked with four and five year olds during laboratory sessions. Later they learned correct methods of working with the aged preparing themselves for opportunities in convalescent homes.

FHA members working in child care department, Robin Smith and Dianna Kortum and Mrs. Robert Bolton, instructor, inspect toys used by children in class.



MORNING CLASS members are **FRONT ROW:** Kay Madden, Barbara Parsley, Shirley Schlecht, Penny Morgan, Ruth Henson, Donna Mayrhofen, Kathy

Willis, Mrs. Robert Bolton. **BACK ROW:** Linda Nolen, Petra Linares, Brenda VanCleave, Karen Vaughn, Judy Cox, Tonia Lightly, Vicky Morris.



MEMBERS of the afternoon class are **FRONT ROW:** Jean West, Polly Howard, Judy Anderson, Dianna Kortum, Carol Boling, Robin Smith, Donna Risinger,

Mrs. Robert Bolton. **BACK ROW:** Bonita Lankford, Tonia Williams, Pat Robertson, Neville Lauen, Cheryl Gulyas, Joyce Allen, Robin Hillegass.

FHA

Homemaker careers attract record co-ed enrollment

Second year after their reorganization found the AHS Chapter of Future Homemakers of America engaged in year-long activities. Early in the term they attended two district meetings and were host for a meeting with a sister organization, Eldorado. Christmas dinner was provided for a needy family by FHA.



NEW MATERIALS for this year are viewed by the officers. They are Reta Curtis, treasurer; Sandra Bates, secretary; Glyna Marple, president; Pati Booker, vice president; and Cheryl Thornton, recreation. Standing are Carla Dempsey, reporter; Gayle Smith, photographer; and Nita Stapp, parliamentarian. Not pictured are Benita Elliott, song leader, and Martha Howard, historian.

BASKETS OF FOOD are taken to a needy family by Mona Gafford, Sharon Wallace, Miriam Harvick, Mary Kraatz, and Dianna Russell as a Christmas FHA project.

FHA PARTICIPANTS for this year are, **FRONT ROW:** Dee Mills, Reta Curtis, Sandra Bates, Glyna Marple, Pati Booker, Cheryl Thornton, and Pam Rockett. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Del Ray Thomas, Priscilla Lance, Leanne Lambert, Cindy Jones, Teresa Dean, Nita Stapp, Nancy Hall, Carol Weaver, Benita Elliot,

and Mrs. Ora Littlejohn, **BACK ROW:** Garnett Windham, Ann Tefertiller, Carla Dempsey, Patty Johnson, Gayle Smith, Patty Castle, Dianna Russell, Mary Kraatz, and Mona Gafford.



Future decisions based on present work experiences



ON THE JOB TRAINING gives practical experience to DECA students. Members of D.E. III are: **FRONT ROW:** Beverly Patrom, Pam Jones, Annette Lambert, Patricia Gilman. **SECOND ROW:** Cecil Johnston, David Beane, Gary

Rutledge, Steve Warren, Larry McClellan. **BACK ROW:** Johnny Thomas, Jerry Price, Eddie Purcell, Larry Wigington, Tom Meacham.

Students enrolled in Distributive Education gain valuable experience which may play a big part in future decisions. Enrollees may elect a career in business administration as a result of their DE job experience. If they should choose another field, DE has taught them responsibility, punctuality, and willingness to see a job done well

which are necessary traits for success in any career. DECA sponsors numerous fund-raising activities throughout the term. Sale of calendars and candy finance the Employee-Employer banquet. Community and state publicity is given to DECA in recognition of its annual participation in the United Fund Drive.

ACTUAL WORK experience begins in D.E. II. Second year DECA students are: **FRONT ROW:** Jimmy Lemasters, Xavier Valdez, Danny Mills, Kirk Kravig, Gary Fancher, William Haroldson. **SECOND ROW:** Debbie Lane, Judy

Nichols, Beth Sanford, Donna Little, Janet Crouch, Peggy Ledbetter, Sandy Goldston, Carmen Carr. **BACK ROW:** Andres Martinez, Earl Graham, John Johnston, Gary Burrows, Mike Williams, Rusty Babione.





PREPARING SIGNS for store window is Eddie Purcell. Eddie is a third year D.E. student and is presently working at Spear's Minute Market.



OFFICERS for DECA are Mr. Paul Roach, DECA advisor, Priscilla Lance, chaplain; Steve Warren, vice president Beverly Patrom, president, Annette Lamber, secretary, Patricia Gilman, treasurer, Andres Martinez, parliamentarian, and Pam Jones, reporter.



MEMBERS OF D.E. I are **FRONT ROW:** Steve Reese, Alice Branch, Loretta Davis, Priscilla Lance, Mira McQuillan, Brenda Siniard, Kenneth Medlock. **SECOND ROW:** Fay Hillard, Kay Hillard, Sandra Atchley, Debbie Bush, Veda Gilman, Pam Rocket, Sandy Brown. **THIRD ROW:** Patty Cline, Cynthia Neil,

Susan Perry, Patricia Tidwell, Eddie Ballard, Lee Clark, Sharon Triplett, Billy Vann, **BACK ROW:** Mike Adams, David Casey, Dale Foulk, Bobby Armstrong, Rohny Richardson, Calvin Ward, Tom Williams, Joe Wooldridge.

Vocational agriculture experience pays dividends

Students enrolled in agriculture gain valuable classroom knowledge which they apply to their individual outside projects. Various FFA members raise prize livestock or field crops to exhibit

in the county and state shows. These projects must be cared for day after day the year round, an invaluable experience for a farming enterprise.



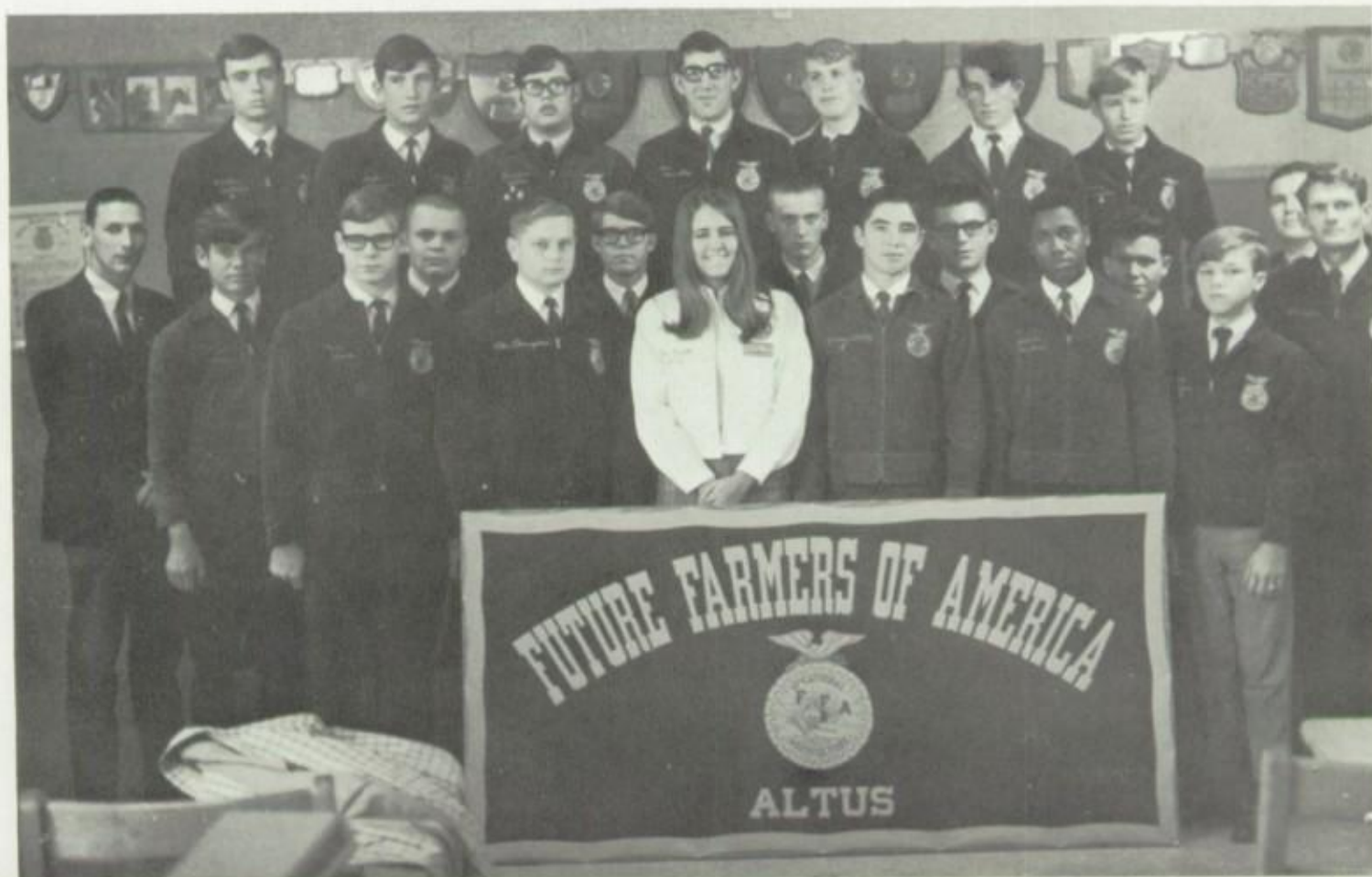
PREPARING his grain sorghum exhibit for the county and state fair is Mark Moreau.



FFA ADVISOR, Mr. Kent Metcalf, and practice teacher, Mr. Larry Winnet, perform a hernia operation on a pig as students, Dewey McGee and Dwight Cope, look on.

ALTUS FFA members include: **FRONT ROW:** Mr. Vandell Newville, student teacher from OSU; Clayton Nolen, Ken Ward, Rex Cole, Mike Thompson, Sam Anderson, Fran Williams, Chapter Sweetheart; David Cole, Jimmy Bailey, Dick Haas, Jerrel Barker, William Harral-

son, Billy La Rue, Mr. Kent Metcalf, advisor. **SECOND ROW:** Martin Caldwell, Loyd Conner, Gawain Willis, Don Abernathy, Mark Moreau, Don Russell, Jimmy Lemaster, Mr. Larry Winnet, student teacher from OSU.





OTHER CHAPTER members are: **FRONT ROW:** David Holder, Scott Brown, Kyle Ray, Sam Stauffer, Dwight Cope, Fran Williams, Chapter Sweetheart; Bob Austin, Dewey McGee, Richard Barker, Terry Chenault, Gary Doughten, Jerry Bailey, Mr. Larry Winnet, student teacher

from OSU; Mr. Kent Metcalf, advisor. **SECOND ROW:** Mark Hatton, Bob Carter, Joey Click, Tommy Stroud, Larry Wigington, Donnie Willis, Eric Moreau.



EXHIBITING this black angus steer is Gawain Willis, its owner. The steer was shown at both the county fair and the Fat Stock Show.



ALTUS FFA OFFICERS for the 1968-69 year are: Mike Thompson, secretary; Rex Cole, president; Fran Williams, sweetheart; Gawain Willis, treasurer; Dick Haas, vice president; David Cole, reporter; Jerrell Barker, sentinel; Kent Metcalf, advisor.

Vocational Carpentry champions attract state attention



VOCATIONAL CARPENTRY students include: **FRONT ROW:** Steve Fueglin, Donnie La Beth, Neil Nall, Alan Beckwith, Ronnie Graham, and Mr. Robert Killebrew. **BACK ROW:** Phil Robertson,

Mike Mains, James Beavers, Wayne Addison, Hall Coppage, and Steve Beal.

Repeated honors have come to Altus Vocational Carpentry Department since its beginning seven semesters ago. Three dwellings meeting FHA standards and a new wing to another dwelling are major projects.

Other construction projects include: Remodeling of much of the first floor of main segment at AHS, construction of their own classroom and

building such special assignments as the Christmas sleigh, stage props for school productions and general utility carpentry for the school.

As winners of the State Vocational Carpentry Contest, they have been guests at both district and state meetings of the Home Builders Association. Team members were flown to Stillwater for the HBA meeting.

VICA OFFICERS represent all carpentry students. **SEATED** are: Jerry Shaffer, Ron Mahon, Randy Russell, Steve Beal, Clayton Nolen and Mr. Robert Killebrew. **STANDING** are: Phil Robertson, Mike Mains, and Neil Nall.



INTERIOR WORK moves rapidly as Mike Mains and Steve Beal apply wallboard and Phil Robertson and Neil Nall complete insulation.



OLD SANTA himself rides in the Christmas parade in a sleigh made by the Vocational and Industrial Club of American carpentry students.

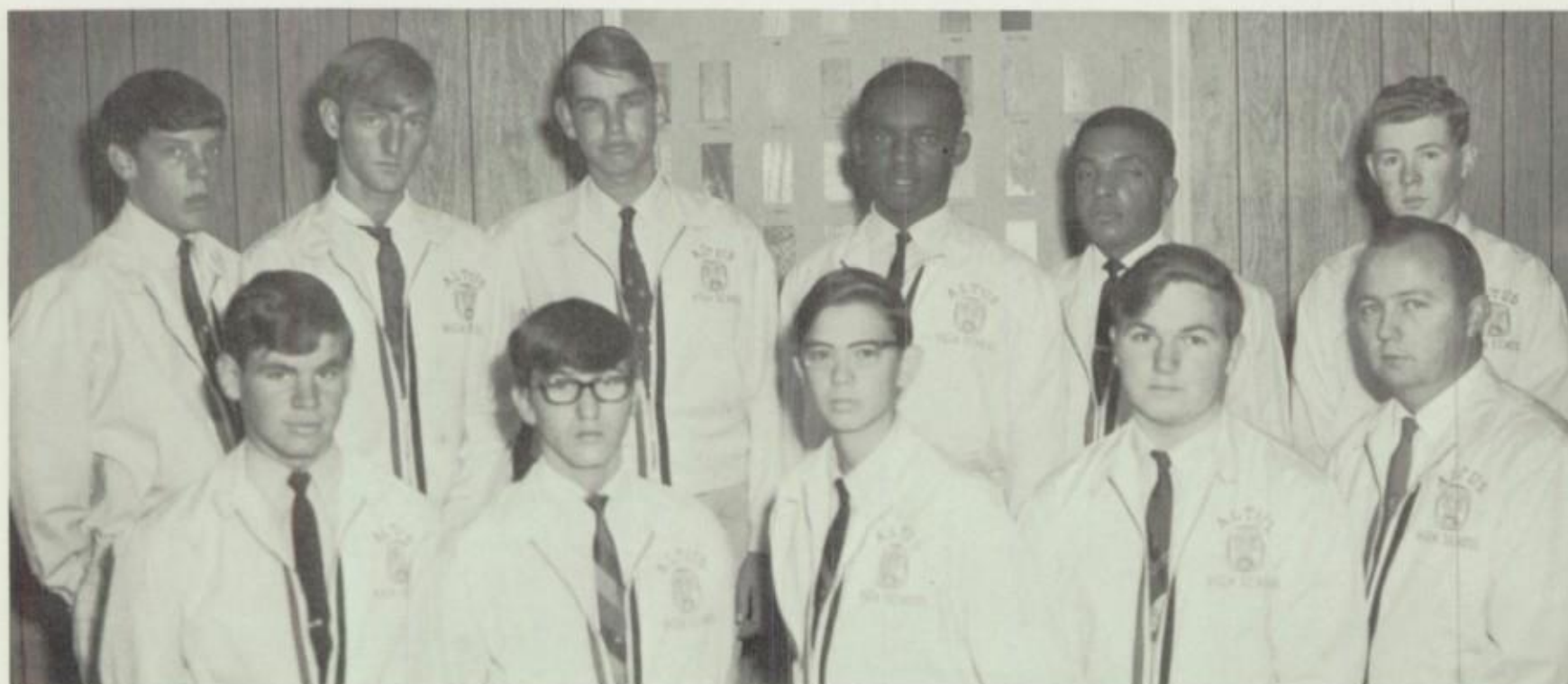


LOADING CEMENT for mortar mixing before beginning outside masonry are: Charles Stropus, Jerry Shaffer and Craig Jackson.



OTHER CARPENTRY STUDENTS include: **FRONT ROW:** Clayton Nolen, Randy Russell, Terry Blackburn, Ron Mahon, and Mr. Robert Killebrew, instructor.

BACK ROW: Danny Mains, Tom Sadler, Craig Jackson, James Austin, Raymond Hodge, and Jerry Shaffer.

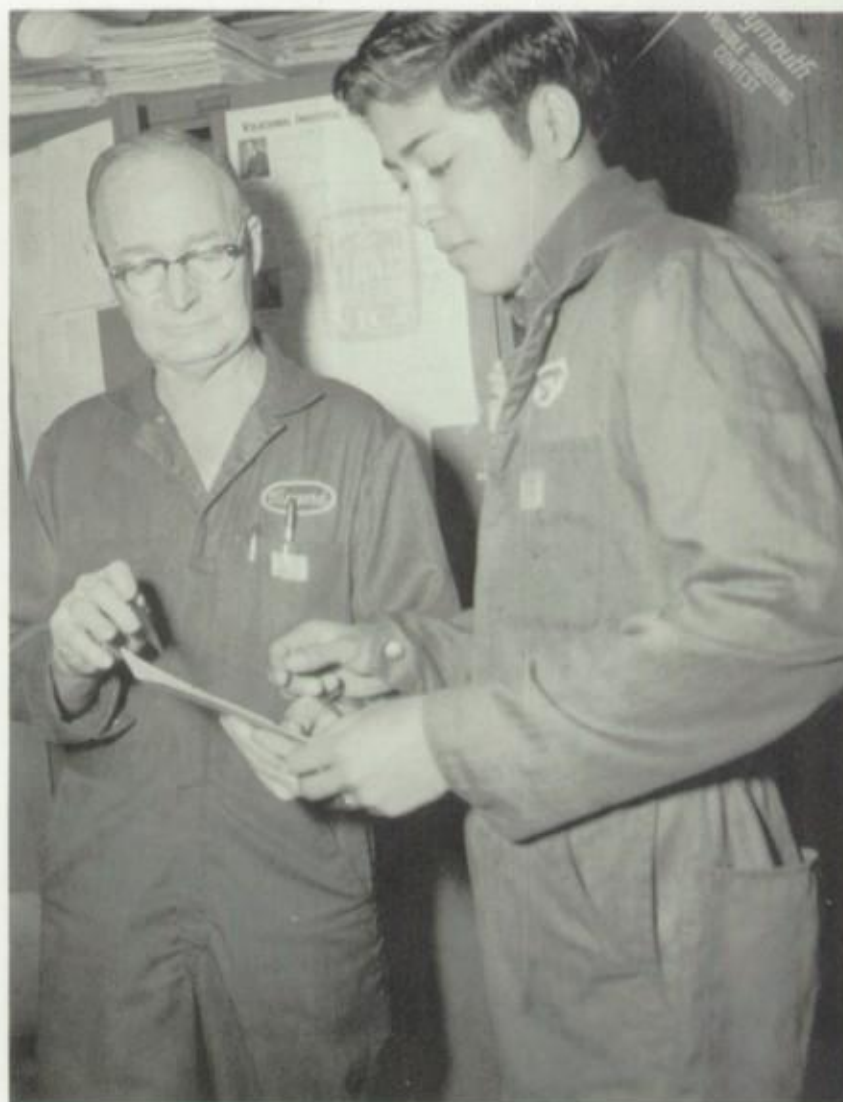


Auto mechanics students attain technical skills

Auto mechanics students check into their class-laboratory sessions in the same manner as if they were skilled mechanics in an ultra-modern auto agency. Mr. Ray Vinyard, instructor, spent years in the automobile repair business before becoming a teacher. Student names are posted on the bulletin board work assignment list in the form used by full time automobile service departments. Work assignments are serious. Automobiles are repaired at minimum costs for other students, faculty members and the general public. Although the department is only two and one-half years old, graduates already are working as full time mechanics or attending advanced technical schools in the field.

DOWNTOWN SUPPLY list is issued to Felix Martinez by Mr. Ray Vinyard, auto mechanics instructor.

AUTO MECHANICS Vocational Industrial Clubs of America officers are Barry Wilson, president; Jerry Gibson, treasurer; Butch Bonds, secretary; Jim Wooldridge, vice president; Jim Adcock, chaplain and Donnie Russell, parliamentarian. Not shown are Manley Seay, reporter and Carson Dugger, historian.



LISTENING INTENTLY as on-duty sergeant explains the work, Bobby Cullins and Barry Wilson were among the VICA members who toured Vehicle Maintenance Division as guests of Altus Air Force Base.



MEMBERS OF AUTO MECHANICS classes are: **FRONT ROW:** John Duty, Mike Allen, Charles Nicols, Larry Wise, John Williams, Dwayne Lollis, Doug Eicholz, **SECOND ROW:** Manley Seay, Carson Dugger, Chris Smith, Donnie Russel, Johnny Bennett, Mike Carpenter, George Crafton, and Mr. Ray Vinyard.

THIRD ROW: Harold Robinson, Jim Adcock, Johnny Purcell, Larry Sample, Gerald Barker, Bobby Cullins, and Alfred Garcia. **BACK ROW:** Jerry Gibson, Doug Hughes, Butch Bonds, Jim Wooldridge, Darrell Robertson, Martin Caldwell, and Felix Martinez.



CHEVROLET'S UNIQUE new carburetor is reassembled for Mr. Ray Vinyard's inspection by Martin Caldwell, and Larry Wise.



COMPLICATED MOTOR adjustment is easy for advanced auto mechanics students Jerry Gibson and Manley Seay.

NYC

Neighborhood Youth Corps members learn, serve

Neighborhood Youth Corps students work in all schools and in other tax supported institutions of the community including the Court House, the City-County Health Dept., Memorial Hospital, and the Board of Education, on a twelve-month basis. While most students were on Christmas vacation the NYC students were working wherever needed. Some are secretaries, bookkeepers, file clerks, nurses aides, custodial and maintenance aides, cafeteria helpers, and others work on various assignments as needed.

RECEIVING her paycheck from Cindy Jones, NYC secretary, is Wilda Jean West.



NYC MEMBERS are: **FRONT ROW:** Alfred Garcia, Johnny White, David Richards, Denise Jackson, Larry Sample, Janice Willis, Danny Green. **SECOND ROW:** Susan Clendenning, Ana Maria Jimenez, Sylvia Lopez, Paula Rice, Joe

Richards, Randel Hawkins, Robert Jackson. **THIRD ROW:** Roy Williams, counselor, Adela Dominguez, Linda Nolan, Joyce Satterwhite, James Beavers, Eugene Beasley, Paul Harralson, Wayne McGee, director.





MRS. CHARLES DWYER, sec., **Mr. Roy Williams**, counselor, and **Mr. Wayne McGee**, director, look over future NYC plans.



NYC OFFICERS **Randal Hawkins**, vice president, **Joe Richards**, president, and **Janice Willis**, sec., prepare for the next NYC meeting.

BUSY at work in the Superintendent's office is **Linda Nolen**. Her bookkeeping job gives her a chance to gain valuable experience as well as financial aid. These opportunities are the result of the NYC.







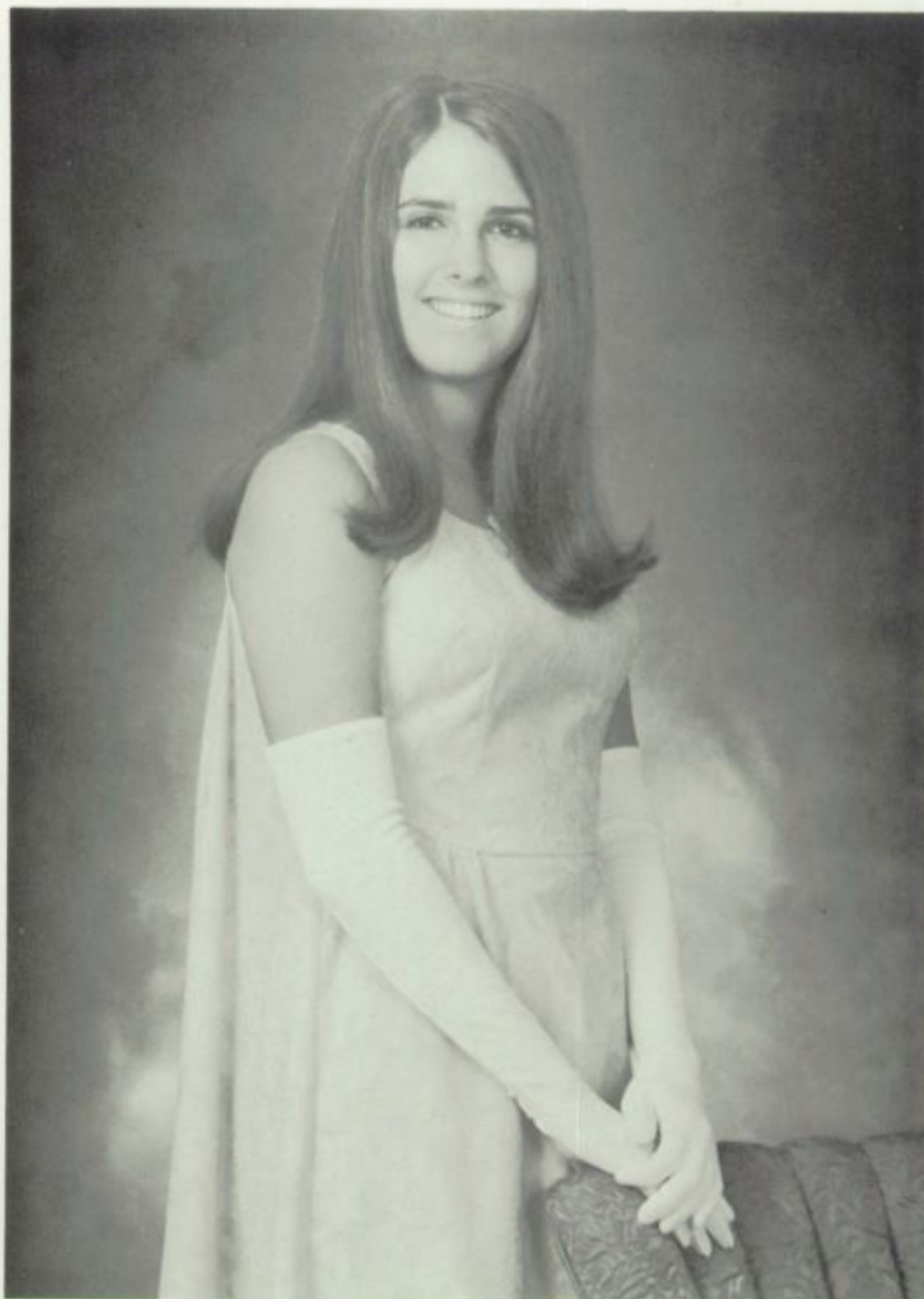
PERSONALITIES

Combined speech-vocal assembly includes most phases of student life. Honored students including royalty, top athletes, scholars, and student officers participate in the wide range of activities open to everyone. In Altus High School with its multifaceted opportunities it is the in thing to do.

FFA SWEETHEART

Queen represents FFA at state fair

Honoree of FFA Banquet, Fran Williams, Chapter Sweetheart represented Altus FFA at the State Fair Parade of Sweethearts as well as helped host district and regional meeting. Fran, the daughter and sister of FFA state and national champions, can judge livestock and grain as well as most agricultural experts.



ALTUS FFA members took great pride in stately beauty of their queen when she appeared in this gown at the Oklahoma State Fair.



PRIDE IN THE accomplishments of the FFA Judging Team Award is shared by Fran Williams 1969 Sweetheart and Rex Cole, chapter president.

FFA SWEETHEARTS are active participants throughout year. Brenda Bryce and Diane Rinker assisted in registration for officers' leadership training workshop in December and were present at all important meetings of the chapter.





DECA QUEEN

Club president chosen queen

Deca III member, Beverly Patrom, is this year's queen. As club president she received the United Fund Outstanding contribution award. DECA's members collect contributions for the high school student body.

QUEEN Beverly Patrom's business assignment is at a cosmetic salon. While still a student she demonstrates correct makeup and grooming.



"DECA WISHES YOU a Merry Christmas" was the theme of the club's Christmas parade float. Beverly and her attendants were float's focal points.

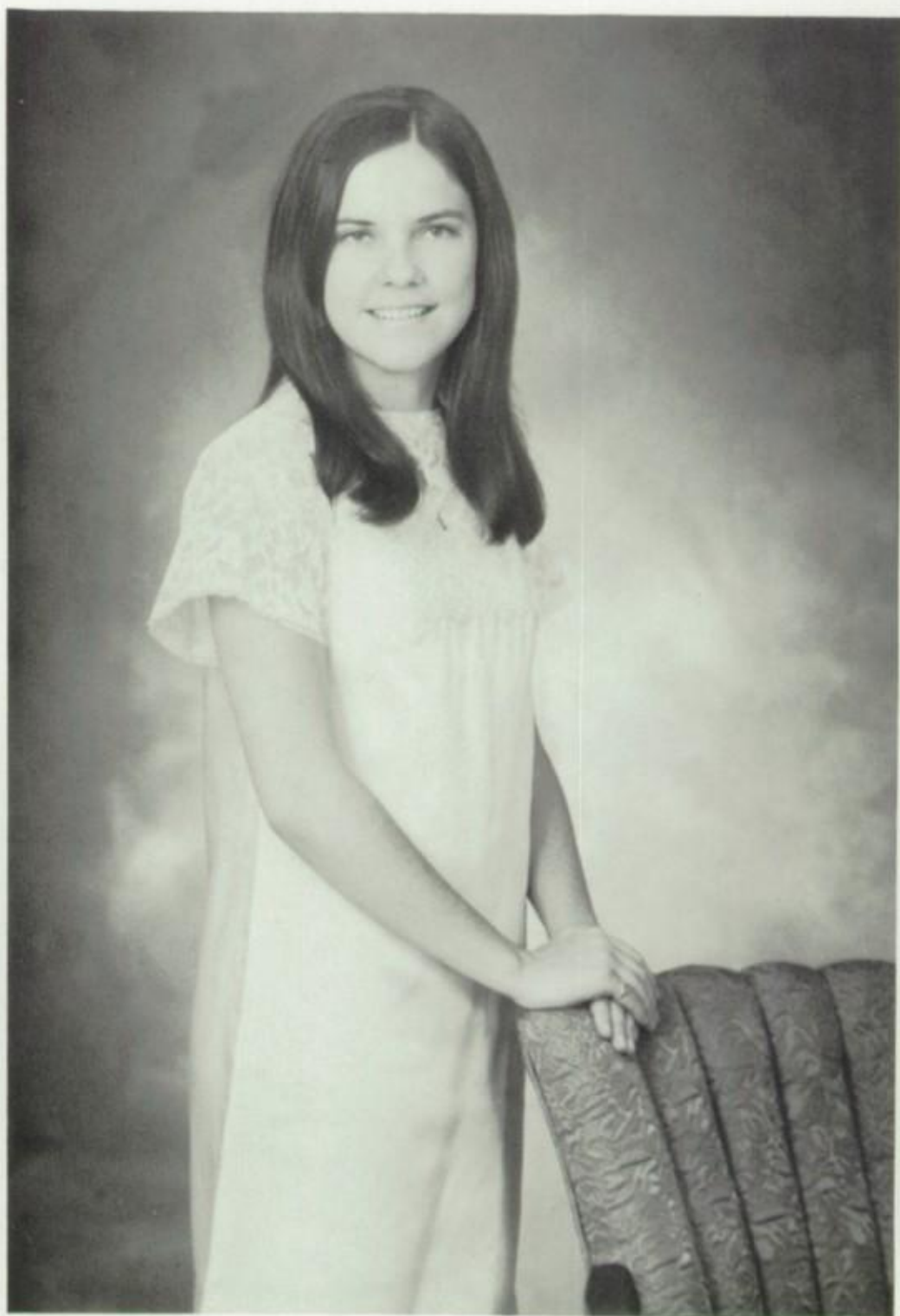
DECA ATTENDANTS Roxanne Smith, junior, and Sandy Brown, sophomore, were chosen to represent club on the basis of personality, neat grooming, and friendliness.

REINE FRANCAISE

Club royalty observes French customs, fashions

Jan Starr, French Club Queen of 1969, not only is adept at Francais parle, but is able to simulate many of the mannerisms. As scholarly as she is beautiful, Jan hopes to study in France some day.

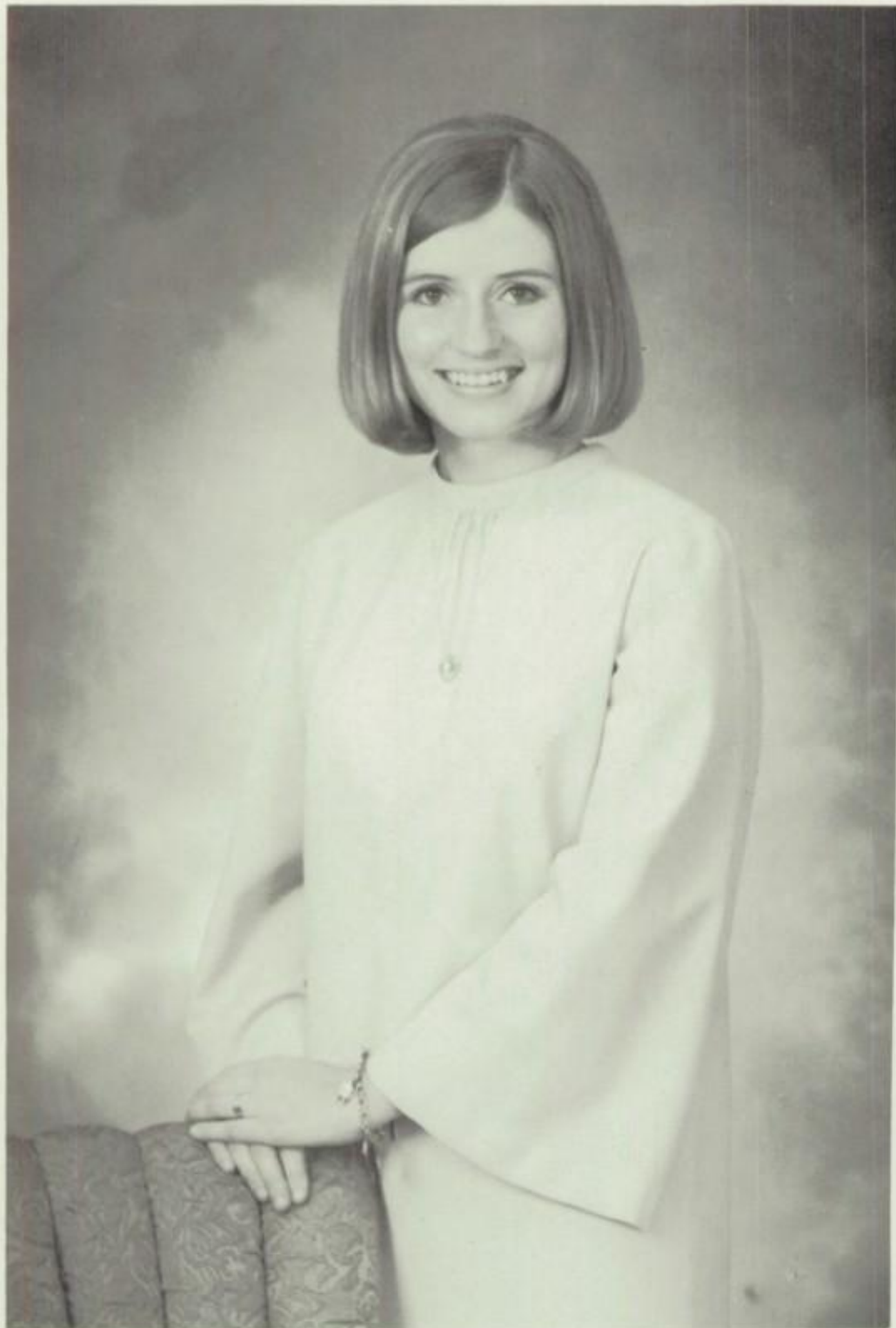
BOTH Jan Starrs are depicted on this page. At right is the quietly regal French Club queen.



CHEERLEADER Jan Starr vivaciously played a French cheerleader during a pre-game pep assembly.



ATTENDENTS, Susan Hambrick and Robbie Parker, find French Club the fun way to put vocabulary into practice. As part of the honored court they work on numerous committees.



REINA ESPAÑOLA

Poise, charm are queenly qualities

Coronation of Spanish Club queen is a gala event in which all members of the club participate. Mexican motif usually predominates and original skits and songs honor the court. Queen Patty Castle who speaks Spanish fluently dressed in Latin American mode.

MUY BONITA is translated very beautiful. Patty Castle's club members voted her "muy Bonita".



SPANISH CLUB queen, Patty Castle, adjusts "The Last Fight of Manolete" by Barnaby Conrad, before club meeting.



ALSO HONORED by their fellow club members are the runner-ups who become attendants for the queen at the coronation. Nancy Craven and Cindy Jones assist in club events throughout the year.

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Bulldogs crown hearty supporter

Homecoming Queen Jill Click has urged Altus teams to victory as a cheerleader since her junior high years. Jill's position as forward for the Altus Lassies Basketball Team has taught her the value of such support.

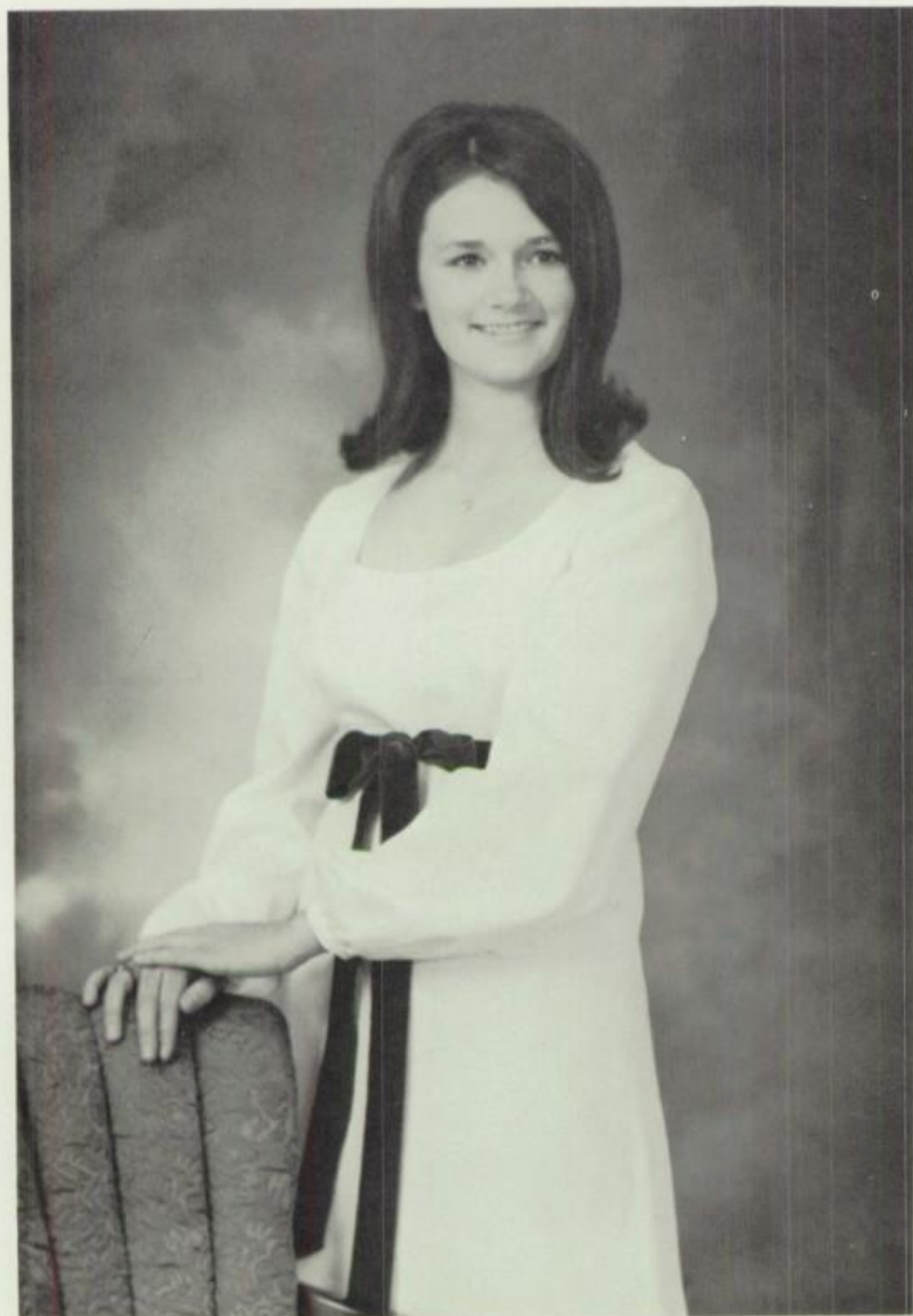
GOVERNOR of Girls' State, Jill Click was a delegate to 1968 Girl's Nation.



FOOTBALL CAPTAIN, Marvin Hyde, crowned Jill on a windy October Friday night.

HOMECOMING attendants Nita Stapp, pep club member, and Jeanne Bennett, cheerleader also build school spirit as members of COLLAR staff.





BAND SWEETHEART

Honored musician veteran member

Years-old dreams were realized for Reta Curtis as Alan Chaney crowned her Band Sweetheart on a wintery night. Band members elected Reta Sweetheart because she personifies qualities of loyalty, industry, and willingness to see a job done well.

FOND MEMORIES of coronation night are embodied in the lovely gown worn by Sweetheart Reta Curtis.



NEW FRENCH HORN is examined by Reta Curtis, band sweetheart as Mr. Jeff Doughten, director, explains new mechanism. Reta is a member of the French horn section.



SWEETHEART ATTENDANTS occupy positions of authority in organization. Susan McEndree was elected Secretary-Treasurer and Janice Thornton lead the band as drum major during marching season.

VOCAL QUEEN

Ann Abernethy choral honoree

Varsity Choir's choice of Ann Abernethy as vocal queen was based on musical ability as well as friendliness and cooperation. Ann is a second soprano member and secretary of Honor Choir and was Molly in the all-school production, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" last December.

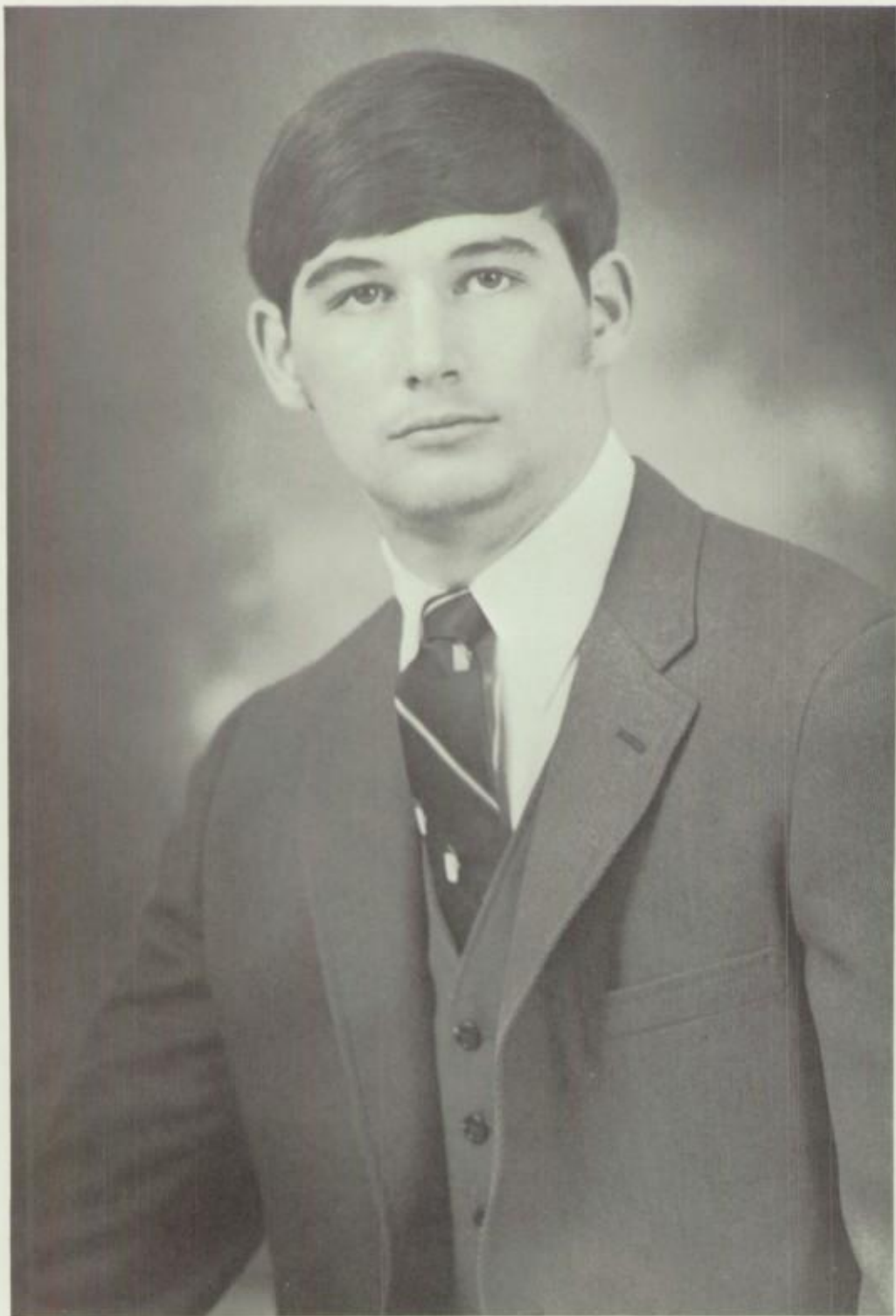
DANCER-VOCALIST Ann Abernethy personifies Varsity Choir's versatile membership.



DRESSING ROOM visit with Mrs. Jayne Jayroe Peterson, was high point for Vocal Queen Ann Abernethy when the former Miss America was guest soloist with the choir.

VOCAL QUEEN ATTENDANTS, Jennie Buchanan and Mary Jeanne Fancher, are both musicians and vocalists. Both play flute and piano.





VOCAL KING

Choir membership chooses Chapman

Varsity Choir member for three years and active in glee club during junior high, Vocal King Rusty Chapman also is the choir president. He was the male lead, Johnny "Leadville" Brown in the all-school production, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

BULLDOG FOOTBALL players such as Rusty Chapman frequently also are featured vocalists at Altus High. Rusty was on All-Conference team.



FORLORN Johnny "Leadville" Brown waits for the return of Molly in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."



VOCAL KING Runner-Ups Mike Cummings and Cecil Brewer, both choir members, frequently appear as soloists.

SENIOR CHOICES

Class of 1969 selects present, future leaders.

Outstanding personalities with a combination of talents earned titles of "Most Likely to Succeed," "Best Athlete," and "Most Talented," on school and community projects. Concentration and dedication to books, music and sports over long periods of time were recognized by seniors in making these choices. All have won district, regional, and state honors and four have won national awards.

BEST ATHLETES Marvin Hyde and Jill Click stand before the Bulldog which has watched their victorious sportsmanship during their high school years.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Nancy Craven and Scott Whiteside exchange ideas about colleges which offer the most educational opportunities.

MOST TALENTED SENIORS Rusty Chapman and Ann Abernethy reminisce scenes of the musical in which they had leads.



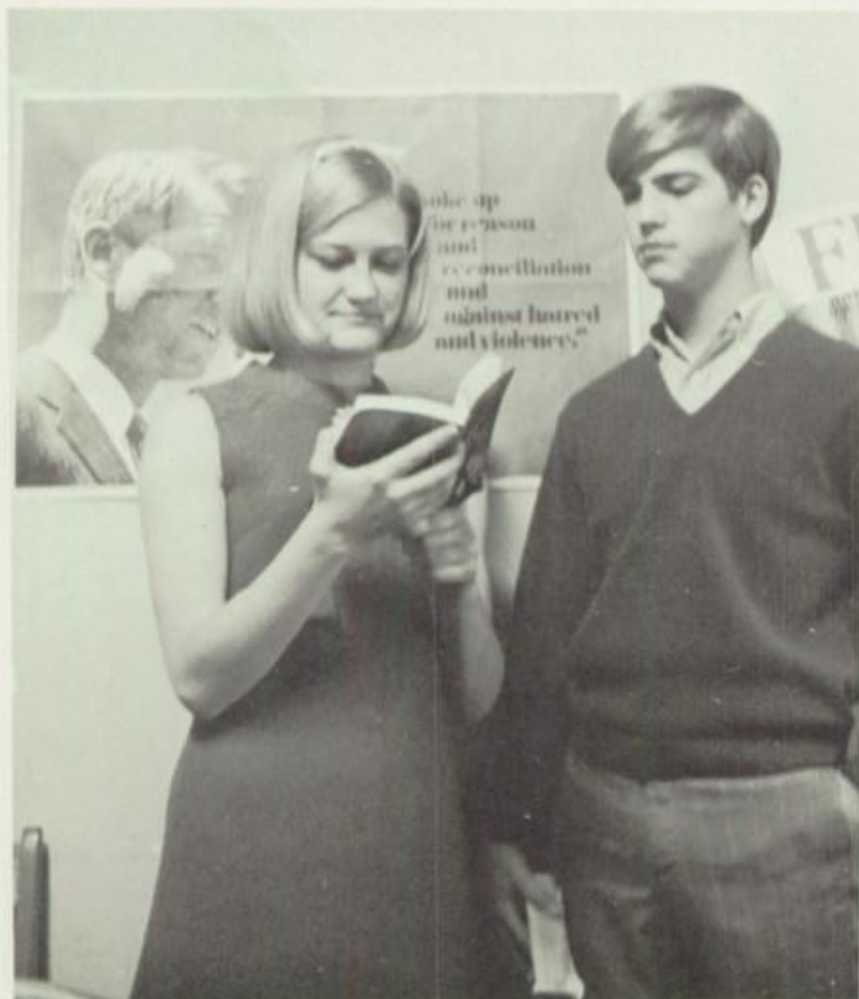


BEST ALL AROUND

Classes recognize student awareness, cooperation.

Wide interests in all categories of community and school earned the title of "Best All Around" for these students at each grade level. Extra-curricular activities and scholastic achievement form a daily part of their lives. Their highschool records exemplify All Around active participation. Each holds membership in academic clubs, and all have previously received special recognition from their classmates in grade school, as well as junior and senior high school.

BEST ALL AROUND seniors Jeanne Bennett and Bruce Pollock were honored for their friendly, outgoing personalities and their interest in all facets of school life.



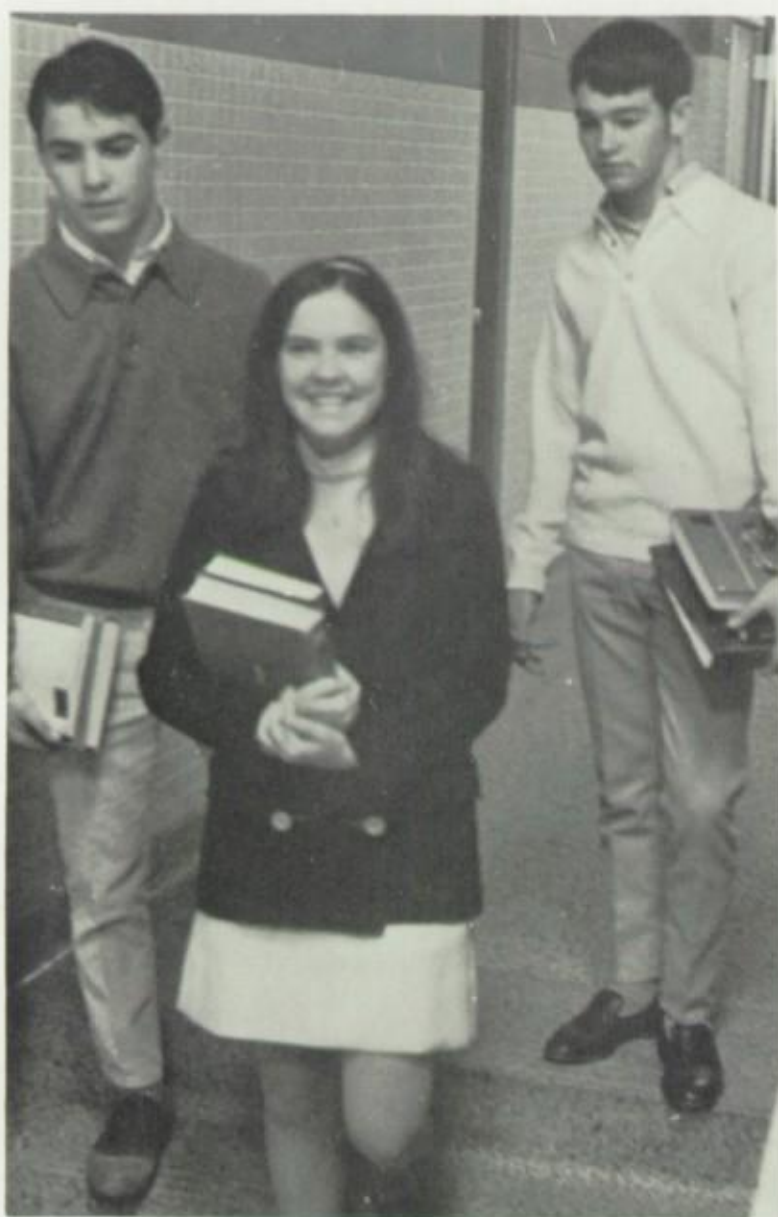
JUNIOR BEST ALL AROUNDS Bobby McMahon and Gayla Hill exemplify characteristics of their honor through their high scholastic record and enthusiastic participation in activities. **BEST ALL AROUND SOPHOMORES** Patti Roberts and Ben Bob Mahan were selected for their genuine friendliness, and active interests in school academics and extra-curricular events.



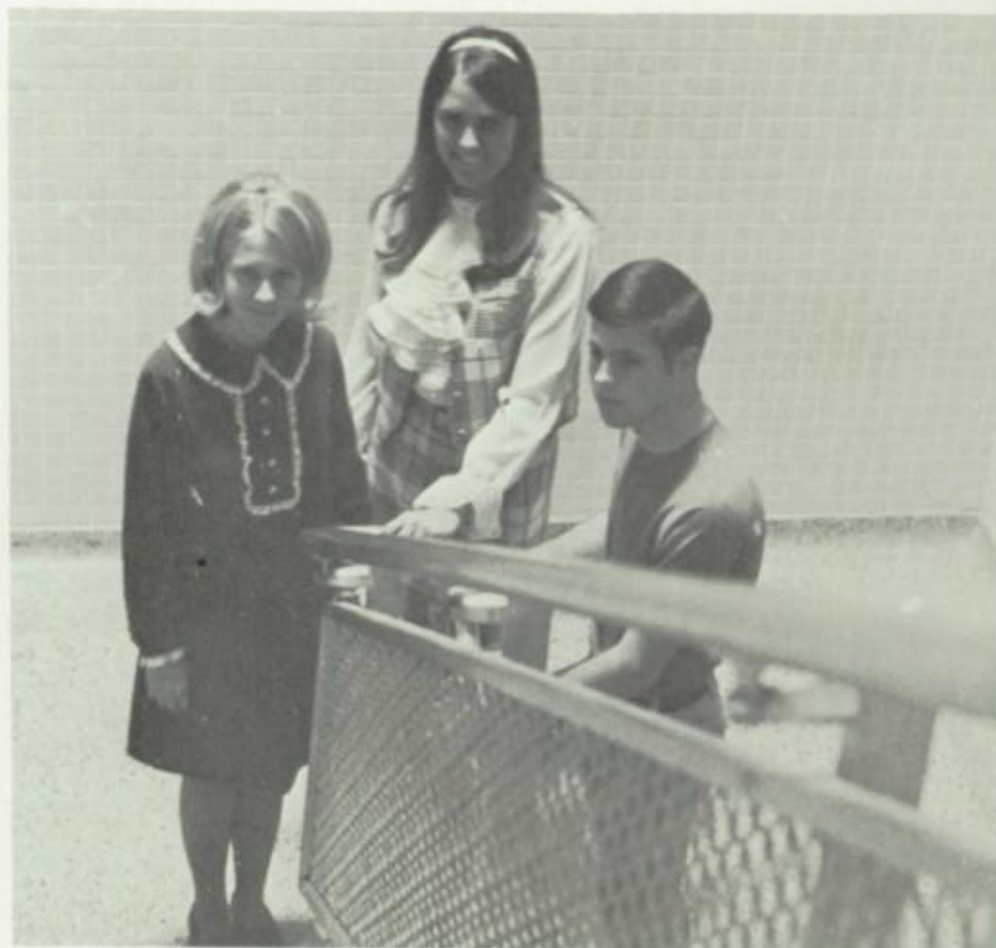
BEST CITIZEN

Scholarship, wide interests are honor selection basis

Citizenship, thoughtfulness, and years of loyal work with faculty and classmates were qualities considered in casting votes for Best Citizen. These students have wide interests in all facets of school, church, and community life. Following the rules of modern sociology is a part of their integral personalities.



Qualities considered by juniors for **BEST CITIZEN** were found in Rusty Tashuda, Jan Starr, and Terry Tims. **SOPHOMORE BEST CITIZENS**, Danny Gregg, Shari Gober, and Georgia Whiteside set their goals for the future to remain loyal and thoughtful.



SENIOR BEST CITIZENS, Beckey Edimiaston, Fran Williams, and Mark Snell exemplify model behavior as they set an example for underclassmen.



All-state groups select AHS vocal, band students

ALL-STATE BAND alternate Rick Foster demonstrates drum roll to Mr. Richard Morales, first semester practice teacher, and Mr. Jeff Daughten, director of "That Altus Band."

Three times during the preparation of the Altus Bulldog special pages are reserved for high honors won by the student body. One of these is in the opening 16 pages of the book, and includes first-of-the-year awards. This and the following six pages are an attempt to cover major awards at midyear. In the summer supplement, published following graduation, will be an additional honors section featuring, in particular, major scholarships and annual awards made to seniors in various categories. Probably in no other manner can the multi-facets of an Altus High School education be illustrated so vividly.

VOCAL DELEGATES to All State Convention, Rusty Chapman, bass; Mike Cumings, tenor; Kathy Herring, soprano; Jeanne Ann Freeman, second soprano; David Freno, bass; Mary Jeanne Fancher, soprano; and Cecil Brewer, tenor; locate names on all-state roll.



HONORS

Achievements run full activity, scholastic gamut

BULLDOG football players chosen for the All-District 1-AA team are Mike Ray, Charles Cooper, George Ford, Marvin Hyde, Scott Whiteside, and Rusty Chapman. District coaches and sports writers base the selections on seasonal performance.



RECORDS show that AHS students repeatedly score in the top national percentiles on achievement tests. Top two percent raters on the ACT test, Scott Whiteside, Charles Cooper, and Nancy Craven glance through catalogues of their chosen colleges.



OKLAHOMA DAR GOOD CITIZEN, Mary Jeanne Fancher, accompanied the Varsity Choir and guest artist, Jayne Jayroe, for the choir's fall concert, "I Hear America Singing."





STUDENTS placing in the top five percent on the PSAT test were Roger Duckett, Lynn Goodwin, Jeanne Ann Freeman, and Donna Jones.



DELEGATE to National 4-H Convention held in Chicago, Mike Nicholas, checks last minute travel plans.

REGIONAL BAND participants are selected in auditions at Southwestern State College. Members from AHS are: **FRONT ROW:** Mike Etheridge, Larry Turner, Kittie Ray Moberly, Zoe Ann McPherson, Stephanie Maddox, Maria

Guajardo. **SECOND ROW:** Alan Chaney, Pat Phelan, Bob Mills, Roger Duckett, Pam Avery, Daryl Salmon. **BACK ROW:** Rick Foster, Ross Longley, Kim Ward, Paul Battles, and Mr. Jeff Daughten, AHS director.

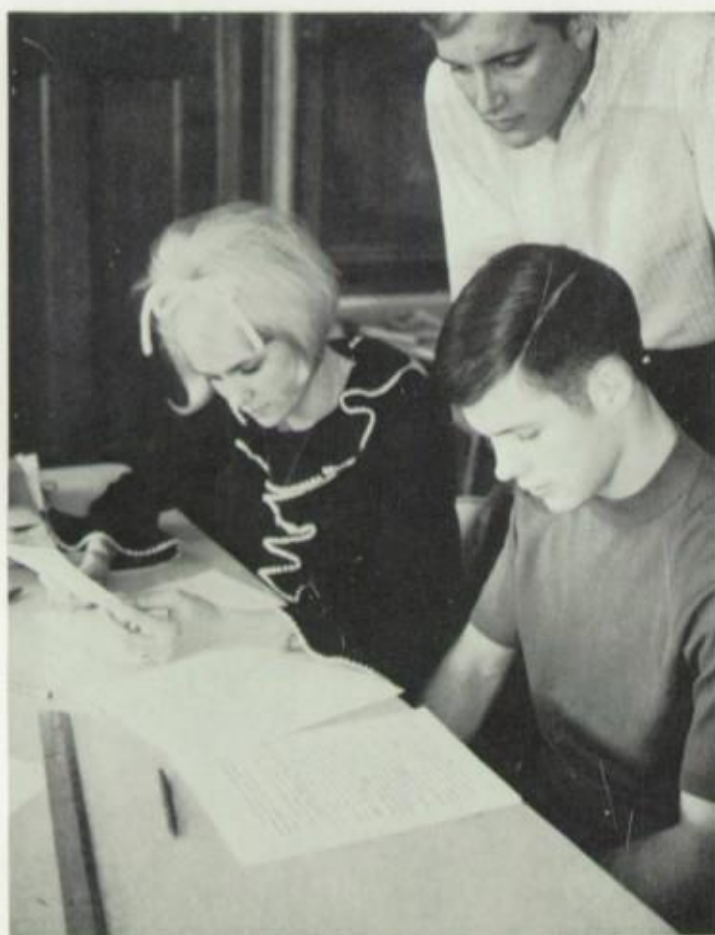


HONORS

Students represent AHS on state, national levels

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES page, Kim Hughes, was notified of his appointment in late December. Second semester he attended the pages' school in Washington, D.C. while carrying out his duties on the House floor.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY Speech Contest winners are Mary Jeanne Fancher, second place; Mary Reagan, first place; and Jennie Buchanan, second place. Object of the contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary is to develop high school student's interest in their government.



ALL AMERICAN YOUTH, Jill Click, Mark Snell, and Scott Whiteside, discuss proposals to be presented before the Student Council of which all are members.

VARSITY CHOIR was the demonstration honor choir at the Oklahoma Music Educator's Convention January 24. Susan Blackstone and other choir members prepare for departure for Oklahoma City aboard chartered bus. They were named "Outstanding Teenagers of America" in the national publication of that name.





SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS are: **FRONT ROW:** Ann Tefertiller, Glyna Marple, Gwen Hardy, Susan Lowder, Nita Alexander, Mary Reagan, Cheryl Gulyas, Thurma Jo Bryce, Becky Edmiaston. **SECOND ROW:** Nancy Craven, Susan McEndree, Martha Pierpont, Pam Bazile, Annette Pate, Marilyn Smith, Lynnette Stowe, Renee McMahan, Teresa Dean, Megan Flanagan. **THIRD ROW:**

Barbara Aboussie, Bill Peters, Cecil Brewer, Jill Click, Annette Darwin, Deahn Houpe, Mary Fancher, Gail Adams, Louella Chesser, Reta Barrett. **BACK ROW:** Sandra Bates, Fran Williams, Kay Heibrecht, Ronny Graham, Ron Chessar, Howard Shoumake, Mike Baker, Steve Beal, Jerry Dickson.

SCHOLARS

Senior class tops high school honor percentile

High scholastic achievement usually is attained by some ability plus much work and "burning the midnight oil," counselors believe. High school seniors achieve honor roll and top ten percent through all of these. Requirements for reaching honor roll status are taking at least four

solid courses, making nine points with four solids, and making eleven with five solids. Rules for making Top Ten Percent are even more demanding. Students grade points must be in the top ten percent of their class.

TOP TEN SENIORS are: **FRONT ROW:** Linda Linne, Barbara Aboussie, Glyna Marple, Susan Lowder, Mary Reagan, Renee McMahan, Cheryl Gulyas, Thurma Jo Bryce. **SECOND ROW:** Nancy Craven, Susan McEndree, Pam Bazile, Annette

Pate, Marilyn Smith, Mary Fancher, Louella Chesser, Becky Edmiaston. **BACK ROW:** Jennie Buchanan, Fran Williams, Sandra Bates, Howard Shoumake, Scott Whiteside, Mike Baker, Steve Beal, Cecil Brewer, Megan Flanagan.





HONOR ROLL STUDENTS are: **FRONT ROW:** Gayla Hill, Kathy Herring, Jan Starr, Kathy Kiker, Susie Stauffer, Elizabeth Grant, Deborah McNeal, Susan Hamilton, Rebecca Hickerson. **SECOND ROW:** Vicki Boman, Kay Price, Debbie Byers, Kay Long, Katherine Ginn, Judy Reinhart, Jeanne Ann Freeman, Sarah

Sticher, Lanette Perkins. **THIRD ROW:** Mike Gough, Roger Duckett, David Alston, Marty Roberson, Tom Hollenback, Susan Blackstone, Terri Cossey, Susan Hambrick. **BACK ROW:** David Koontz, Chris Kastner, Jerry Tabb, Kyle Davis, Lynn Goodwin, Bobby McMahan.

SCHOLARS

Juniors have second chance for better transcripts.

Second year in high school determines the future opportunities for many students. Even though grades may have been poor as freshmen or sophomores scholarship committees and admission offices look with favor upon the student

who suddenly pulls his grade to a high level. If they continue on this level during their senior year, guidance officials predict college admission will be a reality.

TOP TEN PERCENT SCHOLARS are: **FRONT ROW:** Debbie Byers, Jan Starr, Kathy Kiker, Judy Reinhart, Susan Stauffer, Jeanne Ann Freeman, Elizabeth Grant, Deborah McNeal. **SECOND ROW:** Gayla Hill, Vicki Boman, Kay Price,

David Alston, Marty Roberson, Tom Hollenback, Terri Cossey, Lanette Perkins. **BACK ROW:** Mike Gough, Roger Duckett, Chris Kastner, Jerry Tabb, Kyle Davis, Lynn Goodwin, Bobby McMahan.





HONOR ROLL SOPHOMORES are: **FRONT ROW:** Jan Iken, Patricia Ferguson, Sharon Watts, Ebalene Purcell, Elizabeth Wildman, Veda Gilman, Susan Maley, Grady Flanagan. **SECOND ROW:** Linda Glover, Benita Elliott, Shari Gober, Frances Skinner, Lynn Kovar, Patricia High, Roxanne Fletcher, Debra Stickell, Darlene Hill, Donna Pigg. **THIRD ROW:** Gregory Shepard, Patti

Roberts, Diane Rinker, Cathy Bryce, Carol Perry, Connie Sellers, Paula Ray, Linda Soper, Beverly Banks, Margaret Hall. **BACK ROW:** Leslie Hammack, Brent Bailey, David McElfresh, Randy Crow, Ben Bob Mahan, Doug Jones, Steve Adams, Scott Brantley, Mike Adams, Lonnie Bevers, David Taylor, Sam Stauffer.

SCHOLARS

First year scholars achieve early recognition

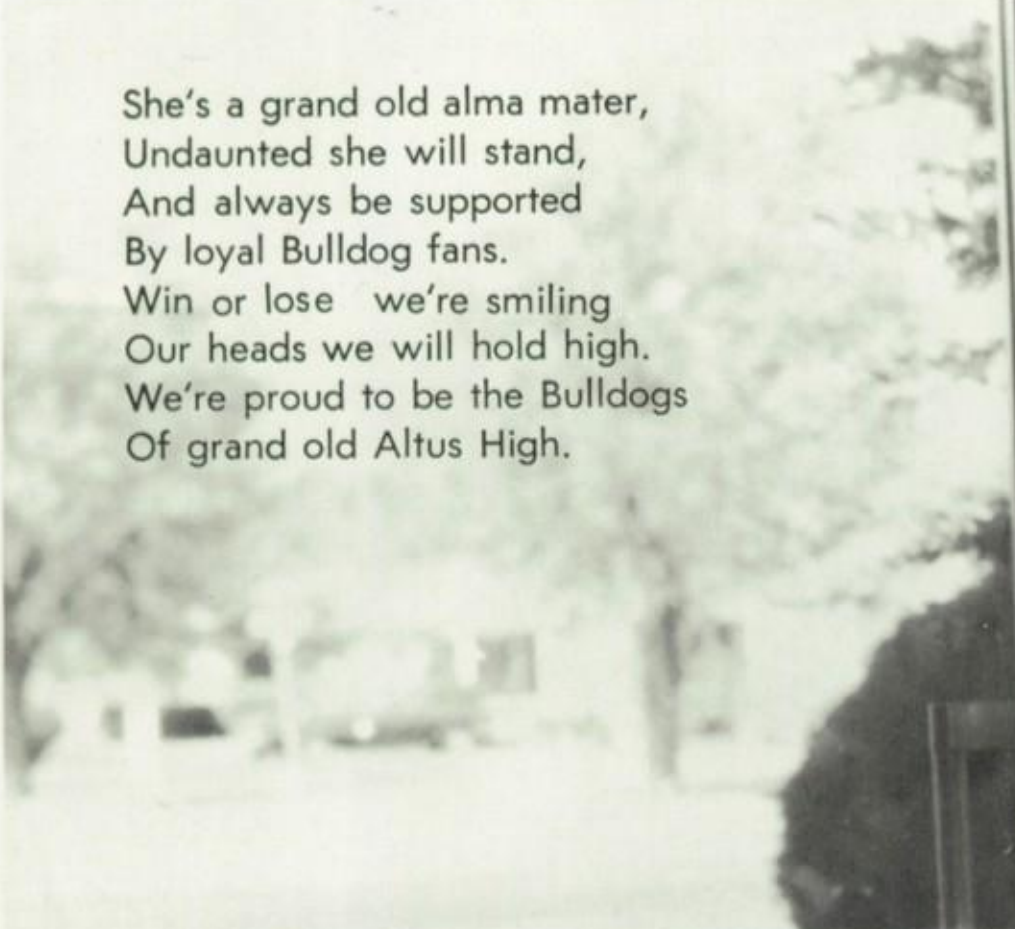
Classes merge from the three junior highs to form one body of puzzled newcomers. Once in the swing of things, sophomores usually find classwork follows the usual pattern. Past hard workers emerge again and are joined by those

who have decided to act now. Their new enthusiasm gains high honors. These sophomores are setting records now for future junior and senior top ten percent.

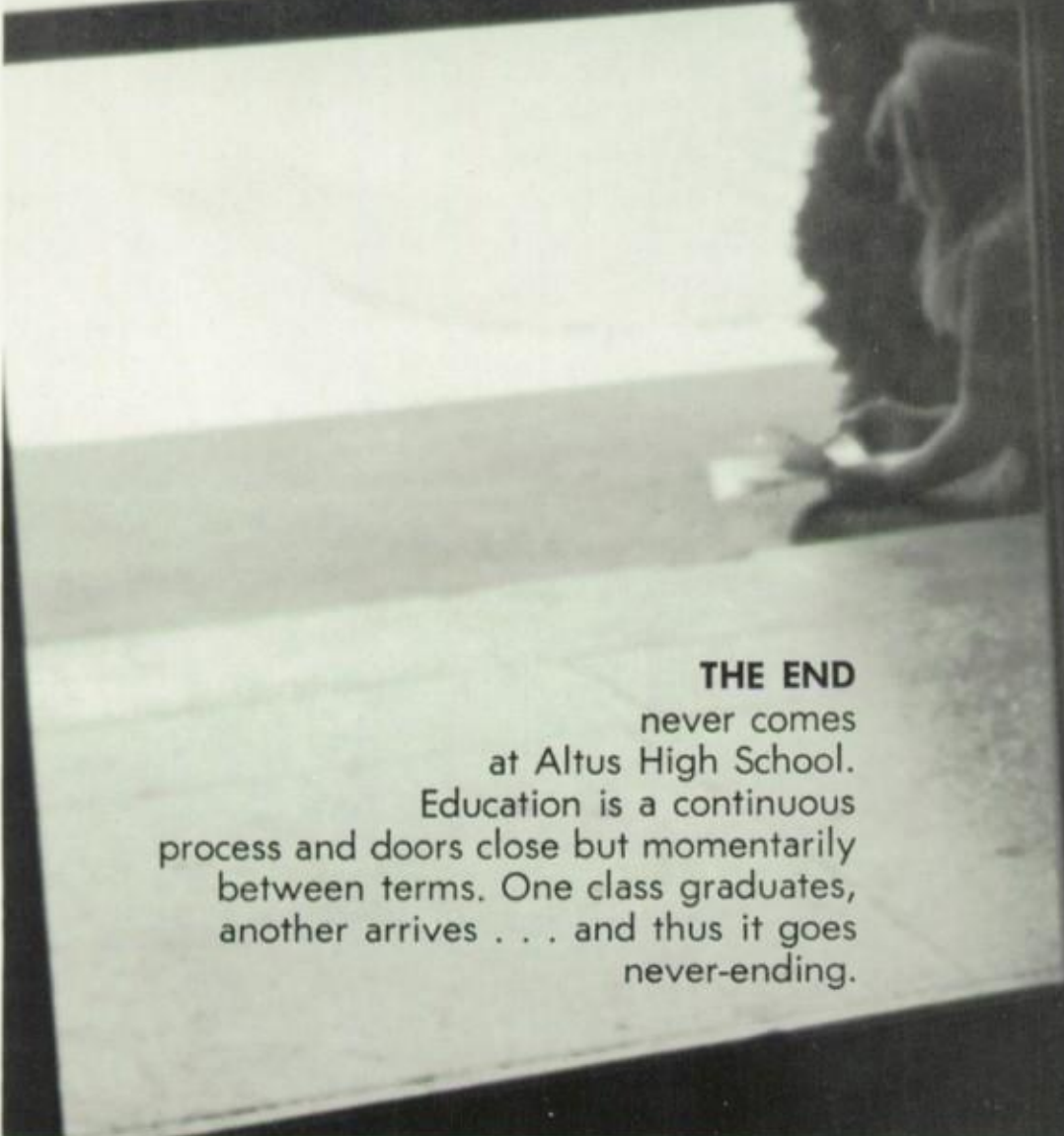
SOPHOMORE TOP TEN PERCENT are: **FRONT ROW:** Patricia Ferguson, Shari Gober, Frances Skinner, Lynn Kovar, Patricia High, Sharon Watts, Elizabeth Wildman, Veda Gilman, Darlene Hill, Grady Flanagan. **SECOND ROW:** Gregory Shepard, Jan Iken, Benita Elliott, Patti Roberts, Cathy Bryce, Carol Perry,

Roxanne Fletcher, Debra Stickell, Beverly Banks, Margaret Hall, Donna Pigg. **BACK ROW:** Leslie Hammack, Brent Bailey, David McElfresh, Randy Crow, Ben Bob Mahan, Doug Jones, Steve Adams, Scott Brantley, Mike Adams, David Taylor, Sam Stauffer.





She's a grand old alma mater,
Undaunted she will stand,
And always be supported
By loyal Bulldog fans.
Win or lose we're smiling
Our heads we will hold high.
We're proud to be the Bulldogs
Of grand old Altus High.



THE END

never comes
at Altus High School.
Education is a continuous
process and doors close but momentarily
between terms. One class graduates,
another arrives . . . and thus it goes
never-ending.

Senior Activities

CRYSTAL ABERNATHY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abernathy, Jr. She has participated in band 2, pep club 1, French Club 1, Biology Club 1, and FJA 1. Crystal has been on the honor roll and on the Collar staff. She plans to attend Southwestern State College and major in Business.

ANN ABERNETHY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Abernethy, has participated in Band 2, Soph. Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2, Span. Club 2, Biology Club 1, Thespians 2. She has been a Girls State Alt., on Honor Roll 2, Top 10% 1. She plans to attend Northwestern, Evanston, Ill., or OU majoring in dance or political sc.

BARBARA ABOUSSIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Aboussie, has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Girls Glee Club 2, pep club 3, Spanish Club 3, Biology Club 1, office assistant 1, and Spanish assistant 1. Barbara plans to attend Okla. State and major in elementary education.

GAYLE ADAMS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams, Jr. She has been active in Soph. Glee Club one year, JETS and Biology Club one year. While attending Altus High School, Gayle has worked at Jackson County Memorial Hospital. She plans to attend Texas Women's University where she will major in nursing.

JIMMY ADCOCK is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adcock. Jimmy has worked part time at Home Service. While attending Altus High School, Jimmy has participated in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. After graduation he plans to attend Okmulgee Technical School, Okmulgee, where he will major in automotive mechanics.

PHYLLIS ADDISON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Addison. She has participated in Soph. Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Allied Arts Club, and Thespians. Phyllis's hobbies include sewing and dancing. She plans to attend the University of California majoring in Fashion Designing.

NITA ALEXANDER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander. She has been active in band one year, Spanish Club three years, and JETS one year. She was on the honor roll and in the Top Ten Percent. Nita's hobbies include reading and sewing. Nita plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University and major in speech.

ROGER ALLEN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen. While attending Altus High School, Roger has participated in "That Altus Band" three years, and Pep Band one year. Roger's hobbies include motor cycle riding. After graduation Roger plans to attend the University of Oklahoma but has not decided upon a major.

JEANETTE AMEN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Amen. Jeanette attended high school in New Mexico and in Arizona, before coming to Altus High. She has been in DECA two years. Her hobbies include sewing and swimming. Jeanette plans to attend Tucson Junior College, Tucson, Arizona, and major in Business.

GAYLON ASHLEY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashley. She has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1 year, pep club 3 years, Spanish Club 2 years, French Club 1 year. She has been in the Top Ten Percent 1, has placed first in French at Swim. Gaylon plans to attend Altus Junior College.

JAMES EARL AUSTIN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson. James has previously attended school in Phoenix, Arizona. While attending Altus High School, James has participated in football two years. After graduation, James plans to major in carpentry and would like to attend Southwestern State College, Weatherford.

RONNY BABIONE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Babione. He has participated in football 3 years, wrestling 3 years, Varsity Choir, Boys Glee Club, and Key Club. After graduation he plans to attend Oklahoma State University, Stillwater but has not decided upon a major.

MIKE BAKER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel D. Baker. Before coming to Altus High School Mike attended Putnam City High School. He is enrolled in Senior Math and Chem. I. After graduation Mike plans to attend OU and major in Architecture.

JERREL BARKER, son of Mrs. Eula Barker, lives on Route 2. While attending Altus High, Jerrel has participated in Future Farmers of America three years, Vocational Clubs of America and Physical Ed. one year. His livestock entries have placed consistently at the Jackson County Fair. Jerrel's after graduation plans are indefinite.

BETTY BARRETT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chaunsey Barrett. She previously attended Martha High. Betty has participated in Girls Glee Club 2, Pep Club 2, Spanish Club 1, and Thespians 2. She has been on the Honor Roll 3 years, and in Top Ten Percent 2. Betty plans to attend OU majoring in speech or Eng.

RITA BARRETT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barrett. She attended Martha High before AHS. Rita participated in Future Homemakers of America two years, JETS one year, and Art Club two years. Her hobbies include cooking, sewing, and swimming. She plans to major in interior decorating at Oklahoma State.

CLIFFORD BATCHELOR is the son of Mrs. Mammie Batchelor, 619 South Navajoe Street. Clifford has participated in Allied Arts Clubs 1 year, and the Neighborhood Youth Corps while attending Altus High School. After graduation Clifford plans to attend Altus Junior College where he will major in electrical engineering.

CAROL BATES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates. She has been active in Girls Glee Club 2, Soph. Glee Club 1, Pep Club 3, Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1. Carol plans to attend Altus Beauty School. Carol's hobbies include water skiing, swimming, and horse-back riding.

SANDRA BATES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates. She has participated in Pep Club 3, Spanish Club 1, JETS 1, FHA 2, basketball 3. Sandra has been reporter for Future Homemakers of America and an alternate delegate to Girls State. After graduation she plans to major in nursing.

PAMELA BAZILE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bazile. While attending Altus High Pamela has participated in Neighborhood Youth Corps, Spanish Club one year, and physical education one year. Her hobbies are sewing and reading. She has been on the Honor Roll 1. Pamela plans to major in secondary education.

STEVE BEAL is the son of Mrs. Joe Capshaw, 506 South Park Lane. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Vocational Carpentry, Mechanical Drawing, and boys P.E. After graduation he plans to attend Okmulgee Tech. and major in carpentry.

JAMES BEAVERS is the son of Mrs. Fannie Mae Branch, 718 West Cypress Street. He has worked part time with the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program while attending high school. James has participated in basketball two years, Neighborhood Youth Corps, and track. James' after-graduation plans are, as yet, indefinite.

CHARLES BELL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Small. He previously attended Ottawa High School. Charles has participated in football 1 year, track one year, physical education one year. He has worked part time at Falcon Elementary School. He plans to attend the University of Kansas and major in pre-med.

JEANNE BENNETT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bennett. She has participated in Pep Club, Spanish Club one year, Biology Club 1, FJA 1, Collar staff 1, Biology Assistant 2. She has been on the Student Council, Honor Roll 2, Top 10 Percent 1, Cheerleader 3. Jeanne plans a career in nursing.

ALAN BERRYMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berryman. He has worked part time at Berryman Texaco Station. While attending Altus High School, Alan has participated in Biology Club 1, Baseball 1, physical education 1. His hobbies include hunting. Alan's after graduation plans are indefinite.

DONNIE LEE BEAVERS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beavers, 511 East Nona St. Donnie has participated in boys physical education one year while at Altus High School. He is interested in cars. Donnie has not yet decided what college to attend after graduation nor has he decided in what he would like to major.

SHELLEY ANNETTE BIDDY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Boyd Biddy, 109 Pine Street. Shelley was born in Altus, March 8, 1951. Shelley's hobbies include reading and sewing. Before coming to Altus High School, Shelley attended Caprock High School in Amarillo, Texas. Shelley's plans after graduation are indefinite.

JOE BILLMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Billman. He has previously attended high school in Guam. Joe has participated in Spanish Club 1, JETS 1, Biology Club 1, Band 3, FJA 1, Collar staff 1, Biology Assistant 1, and Chem. Assist. 1. He plans to major in zoology at OSU.

LINDA BISHOP is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bishop, 135 Echo Street. She has previously attended Highlands High School, North Highlands, California. While attending AHS she has participated in FJA one year, and Collar staff one year. Her future plans are indefinite.

DONNA BLACKBURN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn. She has participated in Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2, Pep Club 2. Her hobbies are swimming and reading. She has worked part time at Larry's Dairy Queen. Donna plans to major in business at AJC or Cameron College.

STEPHEN MICHAEL BLOOM is the son of Major and Mrs. Kenneth R. Bloom, 79 Fir. He was born May 3, 1951 in El Reno, Oklahoma. While at Altus High School, Stephen has participated in Boys Physical Education one year. He was on the Bulldog football team. Stephen's after graduation plans are indefinite.

CAROL BOLING is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Boling. While at Altus High School, Carol has participated in girls physical education 2 years, and has been a cafeteria assistant for the Neighborhood Youth Corps. She has worked at the Jackson County Memorial Hospital. Carol plans to attend AJC and major in business.

TERRY BRADFORD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradford, 1101 Cherry Street. While at AHS, Terry has participated in Biology Club 1, physical education 1. His hobbies include all types of water sports. Terry plans to attend the University of Oklahoma where he will probably major in math.

LINDA BRADSHAW is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer R. Bradshaw, 705 Russ Street. While attending Altus High School she has participated in Spanish Club 2 years, Biology Club 1 year, and physical education one year. Her hobbies include horseback riding. Linda's after graduation plans are indefinite.

CECIL BREWER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewer, has participated in Boys Glee Club, Varsity Choir, Boys Ensembles, and French Club. He has been in all school prod., All-State Chorus, on the honor roll, in the Top Ten Percent. His hobbies include music and water sports. Cecil plans to major in business math.

JIMMY BRIDGES, son of Mrs. Corine Bridges, lives at 1414 Dill Street. While attending Altus High School, he has participated in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and Physical Education. His hobbies include automobiles. Jimmy's after-graduation plans are indefinite.

GREGORY BROWN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, 354 South Ash Street. He has previously attended Northside High School, Fort Worth, Texas, and Ferriday High, Ferriday, Louisiana. He was an office assistant as a freshman. Gregory plans to attend Northeast Louisiana State College, but has not decided upon a major.

BRENDA BRYCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bryce, has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1 Yr., Pep Club, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, and Girls Basketball 3. She has been an office assistant 3 yrs., and 1968-1969 FFA Sweetheart attendant. Brenda plans to attend OCC majoring in Elementary Education.

THURMA JO BRYCE, daughter of Mrs. Curtis Collier, participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Bulldog staff 3, Biology Assist. 1, Chem. Assist. 1, Biology Club 1, Jets 2. She was in the Top 10% 3, Okla. Honor Soc. 3, Honor Roll 3, Sir Alexander Fleming finalist, and co-editor of **Bulldog**. Thurma Jo plans a chemistry major.

JENNIE KAY BUCHANAN, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Buchanan, has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2, Soph. Triple Trio, Pep Club, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, Thespians 2, FJA 1, **Bulldog**, **Collar**, Forensic League 2. She has been on the Okla. Honor Society, Honor Roll, and Top Ten %.

DANNY BUSH, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, 608 South High-tower. She has participated in Sophomore Girls Physical Education. Her hobbies are sewing and reading. Danny has worked part time at State Theater. Her after-graduation plans are indefinite.

DAVID BYRD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Byrd, has participated in Band 3 yrs., Stage Band 2 yrs., Pep Band 3 yrs., Spanish Club 2 yrs., JETS 2 yrs., Biology Club 1 yr., Chemistry Lab Assistant 1 yr. He was an alternate to Boy's State. David plans to attend University of Oklahoma, majoring in pre-med.

MICHAEL CARPENTER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Carpenter. He has participated in Boy's Glee Club 2 years, Varsity Choir 2, Mixed Chorus 2, Vocational Automobile Mechanics 2. Michael has worked part time at the Altus Air Force Base commissary while attending AHS. His plans after graduation are undecided.

PAM CASTANEDO is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. J. Castanedo, Jr., 81 Fir Drive. She has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Girls Glee Club, Pep Club 1, Biology Club 1. Her hobby is sewing. Pam plans to attend South-western State College, Weatherford, and major in Home Economics.

WESLEY CASTANEDO is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. J. Castanedo, Jr. While attending Altus High School he has participated in football 1, was in the Junior-Senior Banquet. His hobbies include driving and gymnastics. Wesley plans to attend Northwestern Louisiana State and major in Physical Education.

PATTY CASTLE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Castle. She has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Girls Glee Club 2, Pep Club 2, Spanish Club 2, JETS 1, Biology Club 1, office assistant 1, Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Patty plans to major in nursing.

ALAN CHANEY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Chaney. He has participated in JETS 2 years, Biology Club one year, That Altus Band 3 years, "The Music Man" orchestra, 1968 Junior-Senior Banquet orchestra. Alan plans to attend the United States Air Force Academy where he will major in aerospace engineering.

RUSTY CHAPMAN is the son of Dale Chapman. He has worked at Altus-Hollis Transport. Rusty has participated in Varsity Choir, JETS, football, and wrestling. He was a Boy's State Del. Rusty's hobby is flying as a student pilot. He plans to attend the Air Force Academy or OU majoring in aeronautical engineering.

SANDRA CHAPMAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chapman. While at AHS Sandra has participated in Girls physical education 3, Industrial Sewing 2 years. One of Sandra's hobbies is sewing. After graduation she plans to attend Okmulgee Technical School but has not decided what she will major in.

LOUELLA CHESSE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Chesser. She has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club 1 year, and Varsity Choir two years. Louella was on the honor roll, in Top Ten Percent, and a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society. Her plans after graduation from Altus High School are indefinite.

RON CHESSE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Chesser. He has participated in football three years, basketball three years, and baseball three years. Ron received the "Hit of the Week" award. His hobbies include sports. Ron plans to attend the University of Oklahoma where he plans to major in architecture.

JILL CLICK is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Click. She has participated in Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, Thespians 2, office assistant 1, and basketball 3. Jill has been a cheerleader 3, on the Honor Roll, in Top Ten Percent, Student Council, Homecoming Queen, Girls State Governor.

REX COLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cole, Jr., has participated in biology club one year, boys' physical education one year, and Future Farmers of America four years. He served as FFA president and sentinel. Rex was in the top ten percent and on the honor roll. He plans to attend OSU majoring in vet. medicine.

CHARLES COOPER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Cooper. Charles has participated in French Club one year, football three years, and wrestling two years. His hobbies are skin diving and book collecting. After graduation he plans to major in oceanography at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

JOAN CORNER is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hamm. Joan previously attended Bluefield Senior High School, Bluefield, West Virginia. At Altus High School she is taking business and government including democracy, sociology, Government and Business English. Her after graduation plans are indefinite.

SHIRLEY CRAFTON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson. While at AHS Shirley has participated in Pep Club one year, Biology Club one year and phys. ed. one year. She has been on the Honor Roll. Shirley plans to continue her education at Altus Junior College where she has plans to major in elementary education.

NANCY CRAVEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Craven, participated in Soph. Glee Club 1 year, Varsity Choir 2, Pep Club 2, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, and Art Club 1, Honor Roll 3, Top 10 Percent 3. She placed first in Algebra II and third in English Usage at SWIM. Nancy plans to attend OU majoring in math.

GLEN CRUSE, is the son of Mrs. Rose Stoutemire. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Boy's Physical Education one year, and wrestling one year. His hobbies include car motors and hunting. Glen's after-graduation plans are as yet indefinite.

MIKE CUMMINGS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale F. Cummings. He has previously attended high school in Arizona and in Florida. He has participated in Boys' Glee Club, Varsity Choir, Basketball, Baseball, and Golf. His hobbies include music. Mike plans to major in music but has not decided what college to attend.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham. He has participated in Boy's Basketball three years and has been on the Honor Roll. He has been a chemistry lab. assistant one year. After graduation Robert plans to attend Altus Junior College. He wants to teach school.

RETA CURTIS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis. While at AHS she has participated in That Altus Band 1 year, Pep Band 1 year, Spanish Club 2 years, Biology Club 1 year, Thespians 2 years, Forensic League 2 years, FHA 1 and 4-H 2. She is band Sweetheart. She has had 11 years perfect attendance. Reta plans to attend AJC and OU.

ANNETTE DARWIN is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Darwin. She has participated in Pep Club 3, Spanish Club 2, Jets 2 years, Biology Club 1 year, office assistant 2 years and physical education 1. She has been on the Honor Roll 3, Top 10 Percent, and a Girls St. Alt. Annette plans to major in pharmacy at OU and AJC.

BILLY DAVIS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Davis. He has previously attended high school in South Carolina. Billy has worked part time at the base commissary. He has participated in Pep Club one year at Gordon H. Garrett High. After graduation he plans to attend Neosho Junior College, Mo., majoring in art.

TERESA DEAN, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean. While attending Altus High School she has participated in "That Altus Band" two years, Biology Club one year and has been on the Honor Roll. Her hobby is sewing. After graduation Teresa plans to attend college.

JERRY DICKSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson. While at AHS he has participated in That Altus Band 3 Years, Stage Band one year, pep band one year, French Club two years, and Art Club two years. Jerry plans to attend Altus Junior College and Oklahoma State University probably majoring in architecture.

PAT DODSON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodson. Pat has participated in girls physical education three years, Allied Arts Club one year, Biology Club 1 year, Latin Club 2 years, and Pep Club 2 years. She has worked part time at Plaza Theater. Pat plans to attend AJC and major in elementary education.

ADELA DOMINQUEZ is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dominquez. While attending Altus High School Adela has participated in Spanish Club and Neighborhood Youth Corps. Her hobbies include swimming and sewing. After graduation Adela plans to be a nurse but has not decided what nursing school she wants to attend.

NANNETTE DOMINQUES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dominques. She has previously attended Martha schools. She has participated in Girls Glee Club one year, Allied Arts Club one year, Girls Basketball two years, and physical education one year. Nannette plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in art.

DIANNA DOYLE is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Doyle. Dianna previously attended Fontana High School. While attending Altus High School she enrolled in English, psychology, and American History. She has participated in DE. After graduation Dianna plans to attend Altus Beauty School.

VIVIAN ANN DUCK is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duck, 604 Mars Street. While attending Altus High School, Vivian has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club one year. Her hobby is sewing. After graduation from AHS she plans to attend Altus Junior College. Vivian is undecided about her probable major.

CARSON DUGGER, JR. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson D. Dugger, Sr., 194 Elm Avenue. He has worked part time while attending Altus High School. Carson has participated in football, VICA, and wrestling. After graduation Carson plans to attend the University of Georgia where he will major in automotive engineering.

DEANA DUNCAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan. Deana has participated in Library Science Club 1 year, Girls Physical Education 2, counselor's office assistant 1, and honor roll. She was vice president of Library Science Club. Deana plans to attend Altus Junior College. She has not decided upon a major.

BECKY EDMIASTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Edmiaston, has participated in Sophomore Glee Club 1 year, Girls Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 1, Spanish Club 1, Jets 1, Biology Club 1, and Biology Lab Assistant 1. She was sec. of Sophomore Class, on Honor Roll 3, and in Top 10 Percent 3. Becky plans to attend O.U.

DOUG EICHHOLZ is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Eichholz, 1412 San Ann Drive. He has previously attended Washington Senior High School and Kennedy Senior High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While attending Altus High School, he has participated in Auto Mechanics. After graduation Doug plans to major in Automobile Mechanics.

MARY JEANNE FANCHER, daughter of the Jack Fanchers, has participated in Stage Band 1, Girls Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2, Pep Club 1, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, Thespians 2, FJA, and COLLAR staff 1. She has been on Honor Roll 3, Top 10% 3, Continental Singer, All State Chorus. She plans to major in music.

SARITA FAUCHER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel F. Faucher. While at AHS Sarita has participated in That Altus Band 3 years, twirler 3, French Club 3 years, Thespians 2 years, FJA and COLLAR staff 1 year, and girls basketball manager 1 year. She plans to attend AJC and OCLA majoring in speech and drama.

MEGAN FLANAGAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Flanagan. She has previously attended Bitburg High, Bitburg, Germany. There she participated in Pep Club, Golf, and Tennis. She won second place in Europe for Girl's High School Golf. After graduation from Altus High Megan's future plans are indefinite.

DANNY FORD is the son of the Byron C. Fords, 136 Sumner Drive. He has worked part time at United Super Market. Danny has participated in Jets one year and football one year while attending Altus High School. After graduation Danny plans to major in dentistry and attend Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

GEORGE FORD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford. While at AHS, he has participated in Latin Club two yrs., Biology Club one yr., football three yrs., and Baseball one yr. He has worked part time at Safeway. George plans to attend SWSC or the University of Oklahoma where he will major in chemical engineering.

RICK FOSTER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foster. While at Altus High School he has participated in Band 3 years, Spanish Club one, and physical education two years. Rick was a member of the 1967-1968 All-District Band. He plans to attend Southwestern State College where he will probably major in music.

RAYMOND FOX III is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox, Jr., 312 Paseo De Vida. He has attended New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. Raymond has participated in football. His hobby is hunting. After graduation from high school he has plans to major in engineering at the University of Oklahoma.

STEVE FRAZIER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier. While attending Altus High School, Steve has participated in Latin Club, Biology Club one year, manager for the football team, and manager for the track team. Steve plans to attend Southwestern State College at Weatherford where he will probably major in business.

DEBRA JEAN FREEMAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, 1102 Elder Street. She has participated in Girls Varsity Basketball one year, while attending Altus High School. Debbie has attended Altus Schools all twelve years. Her hobby is reading. After graduation from AHS Debbie's plans are as yet indefinite.

DAVID FRENO is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Freno. While at AHS David has participated in Varsity Choir three years, Boys Glee Club 3 years, boys ensemble, and boys physical education one year. He enjoys bowling. He plans to attend the University of Oklahoma where he will major in business administration.

MONA GAFFORD is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Gafford, 148 Coca Street, Altus AFB. Before coming to AHS, Mona attended Wiesbaden High School, Germany. She has participated in Pep Club two years and Girls Physical Education two years. Mona plans to major in home economics at Southwestern State College.

JERRY GIBSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hogue, 718 Walker Street. While attending Altus High School Jerry has participated in Sophomore Boys' Physical Education one year. His hobbies include fishing and hunting. Jerry is interested in rebuilding motors and sports. Jerry's after-graduation plans are indefinite.

BILLY GOLDSBURY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldsbury, Route 2, Olustee. Billy has participated in Wrestling two years and Boys' Physical Education two years while attending Altus High School. After graduation Billy plans to attend Southwestern State College where he will major in mechanical engineering.

SANDRA ANN GOLSTON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Goldston. She has previously attended high school in Rialto, California, and in Novato, California. Sandra's hobbies are swimming, water skiing, and sewing. After graduation from Altus High School Sandra plans to attend San Diego State and major in home ec.

PATTY GORDON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon, 1212 North Forrest Street. While attending Altus High School Patty has participated in "That Altus Band" three years. Her hobbies include water skiing, sewing, and reading. Patty plans to attend Altus Junior College and to major in computer programming.

ROB GORDON is the son of SM/SGT. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon. Although he was born in Tyler, Texas, he has attended AHS for three years. He has worked part time at McClellans while attending AHS, and has been active in Art Club. Rob plans to attend Texas Tech. where he will probably major in architectural drafting.

EARL GOULD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gould. While at AHS Earl has participated in Basketball 1 year, Track 1 year, Wrestling 1 year and Boys Physical Education one year. He has worked part time at Central Pharmacy. Earl plans to major in pre-med but has not decided which college he would like to attend.

RONNIE GRAHAM is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham. Ronnie has participated in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, three years. He was a member of the State Carpentry Contest Team that won first place. He plans to attend Okmulgee Technical School but has not decided upon a major.

LETTY ANN GRAVES is the daughter of SM/SGT. and Mrs. Billy S. Graves, 249 Dogwood Drive, AAFB. Before coming to Altus High School Letty Ann attended Folsom High School, Folsom, California and Norman High School where she participated in Girls Glee Club and in Pep Club. Her plans after graduation are indefinite.

CHERYL GULYAS is the daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. Gulyas. She previously attended East Anchorage High, Anchorage, Alaska. She has participated in Pep Club 2, physical education 3, and basketball. Cheryl plans to major in history or psychology, but has not yet decided what college to attend.

DICK HASS is the son of Mr. J. D. Hass. He has participated in Future Farmers of America 4, and physical education 1. Dick has served as treasurer and as vice president of Future Farmers of America. He plans to attend Altus Junior College and become a mechanical draftsman and engineer.

MARTY HARBISON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harbison. While attending Altus High she has participated in French Club, Latin Club, Girls Glee Club, Sophomore Glee Club, Jets, Biology Club and has been on the Honor Roll.

DEANNA HARDER, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Harder, has participated in pep club 4, mixed chorus 2, office assistant 1, physical education 2, and tumbling 1. She has been FHA sec., Miss Courteous, and has won a scholarship to the University of Kansas Music and Art School. She plans to major in music and home ec.

GWEN HARDY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hardy. While attending Altus High she has participated in Sophomore Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2. Gwen's hobby is playing the piano. She has been on the honor roll and worked at her father's restaurant. Gwen plans to attend AJC and major in education.

KAREN HARDY is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Hardy. She has participated in French Club 2, Biology Club 1, and physical education 1. She has been on the Honor Roll 3 years. Karen's hobbies are reading and swimming. She plans to major in math at Southwestern Missouri State.

BILL HARKINS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Harkins. While at AHS Bill has participated in Vocational Automobile Mechanics, wrestling, and physical education. He has worked at his father's business, Harkin's Dairy Queen. Bill plans to attend AJC and Southwestern State. He wants to be an automobile dealer.

MIRIAM HARVICK is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvick. While at Altus High School, Miriam has participated in Sophomore Glee Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1, and industrial sewing. She plans to attend Altus Junior College where she will probably major in business.

KAY HEIDEBRECHT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heidebrecht. While attending AHS, Kay has participated in Biology Club 1, Girls Basketball 3, and physical education 1. Her hobbies are reading and sports. She was a delegate to Girls State. Kay plans to attend Northwestern State College.

JOHN HENRY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Henry. He has participated in Key Club 3, Biology Club 1, football 1, and wrestling 3. He has worked part time at Henry Automotive Supply Company. John plans to attend the University of Oklahoma, but he has not decided upon a major.

BOB HENSLEY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hensley, 1001 South Park Lane. He was born in Altus on June 23, 1951. While at Altus High School, Bob has participated in boys physical education 1, and worked part time at Wood's Grocery Store. Bob's plans after graduation from AHS are indefinite.

LUIS HERNANDEZ is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan E. Hernandez, 313 Hardy Street. Luis was born March 27, 1952 in Chihuahua, Mexico. While at Altus High School Luis has participated in boys physical education 1. He plans to attend Altus Junior College after graduation but has not decided upon a major.

JOHN HILL is the son of Mrs. Margaret Hill. John was top Junior Class Candy Salesman. While attending AHS he has participated in Biology Club 1, Football 2, Basketball 1, physical education 2. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and camping. John plans to major in electronics.

RUDOLPH HODGE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks. While at AHS Rudolph has participated in Vocational Carpentry, Boys Physical Education 1, cafeteria assistant two years and Neighborhood Youth Corps. He plans to attend Okmulgee Technical School, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where he will major in carpentry.

MARTHA HOWARD is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Howard. She has participated in band 3, "Music Man" orchestra, Biology Club 1, Theatricals 1, and office assistant 1. Martha is a Member of 4-H, was FFA sweetheart attendant and twirler of the band. She plans to attend OSU and major in speech.

DEAHN HOUE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houpe. She has participated in Sophomore Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2, Pep Club, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, Theatricals and office assistant. Deahn has been on the honor roll, COLLAR staff. She plans to major in vocal music at OCU.

CHERYL HUGHES is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Jonathan S. Hughes. She was born in Merced, California. While attending Altus High School she has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club one year, Girls' Glee Club one year, and Varsity Choir one year. After graduation from AHS Cheryl's plans are indefinite.

DOUG HUGHES is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kae Myers. Doug has previously attended Eisenhower High School, Lawton, Oklahoma. He worked part time at Gillock Texaco in Lawton. After graduation from Altus High School Doug plans to attend Okmulgee Technical School where he plans to major in mechanics.

DUANE FRANCIS HUNT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Hunt, 1409 North Park Avenue. He has previously attended school in New York and Japan. Duane has participated in Band one year. His hobbies include bowling. After graduation from Altus High Duane plans to major in history and to attend Altus Junior College.

FRANK HUNT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hunt. Frank has participated in Spanish Club one year, Biology Club one year, and Sophomore Boys' Physical Education one year. His hobbies include bowling. After graduation from Altus High School Frank plans to attend the University of Colorado and plans to major in law.

DERYL HUNTER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunter, 800 East Nona St. While attending Altus High School, Deryl has participated in Future Farmers of America, three years and sophomore boys' physical education one year. He has feed show calves. After AHS graduation Deryl's future plans are still indefinite.

MARVIN HYDE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Hyde. Marvin has participated in Spanish Club one year, football three years, and baseball three years. He has been a class favorite, has participated in the All-School Productions and was a Student Council representative. Marvin plans to major in architecture.

BURNICE IGNER is the daughter of Mrs. Ammie Robinson. While attending Altus High School, Burnice has participated in Vocational Commercial Sewing, Distributive Educational Clubs of America one year, and girls basketball one year. Her hobbies include sewing and singing. Burnice plans to attend Langston University.

PETER IZZO is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Izzo, 644 Begonia Street. He was born in Newport, Rhode Island, Sept. 30, 1951. Peter has participated in "That Altus Band," Stage Band, Pep Band, and French Club. Peter's hobbies include cars and water skiing. Peter's after-graduation plans are as yet indefinite.

DENESE JACKSON is the daughter of Mr. Isaiah Jackson. Denese has participated in DECA 1, Girls Basketball, vocational commercial sewing, physical education. Her hobbies include sewing and jazz dancing. Denese plans to attend Southwestern State College at Weatherford, but has not decided upon a major.

CECIL JOHNSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Johnston. He previously attended Shamrock, Texas, Senior High School. Cecil has participated in physical education 3, track 2, Distributive Education 2, Art Club 4, Library Science 3, Band 2. His future plans are indefinite.

JOHN JOHNSTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Johnston, previously attended Shamrock, Texas, Senior High School. He has participated in Band 3, Pep Band 3, Stage Band 3, Library Science 3, Future Science Club, Art Club 4, DECA 4, football 3, Golf 3. He plans to attend Dallas School of Electronics and major in electronics.

BOBBIE JONES is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bobbie Boyd. She has worked at Robert E. Lee with the Neighborhood Youth Corps. While attending Altus High Bobbie has participated in Glee Club 1, basketball 3. Her hobbies are listening to records and reading. Bobbie plans to attend Okmulgee Tech.

CINDY JONES is the daughter of Mrs. Marlene Jones. She has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2. She was a member of Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1 and on the Honor Roll. She has worked under the NYC program. Cindy plans to attend Southwestern State College and major in elementary education.

LINDA JONES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Jones. She has participated in Soph. Girls Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, Art Club 2. She was an office assistant 1. Linda plans to attend AJC and Oklahoma State majoring in commercial art.

PAM JONES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Jones, 1061 Dill Street. While at Altus High School she has participated in Sophomore Glee Club one yr., Girls Glee Club, and Pep Club. Pam has worked part time at Waller's Dairy Queen. She plans to attend Altus Junior College but has not decided upon a major.

DIANNA KORTUM is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kortum, 280 Birch. While attending Altus High School she has participated in Girls' Glee Club one year, Physical Education one year and Latin Club one year. She has taken Vocational Child Care. After graduation her plans are indefinite.

MARY KRAATZ is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kraatz, 121 South Pine. She has worked part time. Mary has participated in Sophomore Glee Club one year, Biology Club one year, and Art Club two years. Her hobbies include dancing and outdoor sports. Mary plans to attend Altus Junior College and major in art.

ANNETTE LAMBERT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lambert. She has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club 1 year, French Club 1 year, Art Club 1 year, DECA one year, and PE one year. Annette has been on the Honor Roll and placed second in French I at SWIM. She would like to become a stewardess.

BONITA LANKFORD is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lankford. She has participated in Sophomore Glee Club one year and has been a Library Assistant one year. Bonita previously attended school in Blair. Her hobby is horseback riding. Bonita plans to attend Altus Jr. College where she will major in business.

JIMMY LEMASTER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lemaster. He has participated in Future Farmers of America, Distributive Educational Clubs of America and Boys Physical Education. Jimmy has worked part time at a service station. He plans to attend Altus Junior College and would like to major in history.

DAVID LEMON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lemon. While attending Altus High School, David has participated in Varsity Choir three years and Boys Glee Club three years. He has worked part time at Lemon's Texaco Service Station. David plans to attend Altus Junior College and would like to major in business.

GINGER LETTERMAN is the daughter of Mrs. G. Letterman, Box 176. While attending Altus High School Ginger has participated in Distributive Educational Clubs of America 1 year. She has been an office assistant 1 year. Her hobbies include sewing. After graduation from high school Ginger plans to major in business.

PETE LEVCHIK is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Levchik, Senior. He has previously attended school in Ohio. There he was an audio-visual student assistant. His hobbies include automobile mechanics. After graduation Pete plans a career in the air force in mechanics. He is a COLLAR staff member.

MARGARITA LINARES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Linares, Box 47, Martha. Margarita was born in Munday, Texas. Margarita has previously attended Martha High School. She has participated in girls basketball four years while at Martha. After graduation from Altus High Margarita's plans are indefinite.

PETRA LINARES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Linares, Box 47, Martha. She has previously attended Martha High School. Petra has participated in girls basketball two years and in the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. After graduation Petra plans to attend Altus Junior College and plans to major in business.

LINDA LINNE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Linne. She has participated in Soph. Girls Glee Club 1, Glee Club 2, Biology Club 1. Linda has been on the honor roll 3 and in Top 10% 3. Linda plans to attend the University of Oklahoma at Norman and major in Interior Design.

CHARLES LOLLIS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lollis. He previously attended Martha Schools. While attending Altus High he has participated in Future Journalists of America and COLLAR staff 1 year. His hobbies are hunting and motor cycles. Charles plans to attend Okmulgee Tech. and major in body repair or automotive tuning.

PETE LOPEZ is the son of Mrs. Maria Lopez. He has participated in Spanish Club 2, FFA 3, track 3, physical education 1, and NYC. He has placed second in Spanish at SWIM, first in State in Spanish National Test, was president of NYC, and on the honor roll. Pete plans to major in computer programming at AJC and OSU.

KATHY LOTT is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lott. She has participated in "That Altus Band" 2, Stage Band 2, Biology Club 1, FJA 1, and COLLAR staff 1. Kathy has worked part time at Triple A Drive In. Her hobbies are swimming, skiing, and bowling. Kathy's after graduation plans are indefinite.

SUSAN LOWDER is the daughter of Mrs. Leila B. Lowder. She has participated in Soph. Girls Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 2, Pep Club 3, Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1, and guidance counselor assistant 1. She has worked as a nurse's aide. Susan plans to major in nursing ed. at OBU.

KAY MADDEN is the daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel Lampkin. Kay has previously attended Lincoln School. She has worked part time. While attending Altus High School, Kay has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1. After graduation Kay plans to join the Woman's Army Corps. She wants to become an X-Ray Specialist.

DOUG MAFFRY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maffry, 912 E. Cypress. He has participated in Spanish Club 1, JETS 1, Biology Club 1, physical education 1. His hobbies include poster collecting. Doug plans to attend Altus Junior College where he will major in computer programming.

JAN MAHAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mahan. She has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Pep Club 3, Spanish Club 2, JETS 2, Biology Club 1, basketball 3, and FHA 1. She has been a girls state delegate on the honor roll 3, Top 10% 1, and Junior Class officer. She plans to major in home ec. at OSU.

GLYNA MARPLE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Richmond. She has participated in Pep Club 3 years, Jets 1 year, Biology Club 1 year, Art Club 1 year, FHA 3 yrs., and Basketball 3. She has been Future Homemakers of America vice-president. Glyna has worked at the Booterie. She plans to major in nursing.

LARRY McCLELLAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bell. He has worked part time at United Supermarket. Larry has participated in Distributive Educational Clubs of America one year and physical education two years. His hobby is cycle riding. Larry plans to attend Altus Junior College, but has not decided upon a major.

REANNA McDOWELL is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell. She has worked part time at Clyde's Drive-In. Reanna has participated in Spanish Club, Library Science, FHA, and physical education one year. Her hobbies include postcard and coin collecting. She plans to attend AJC and major in English.

SUSAN McENDREE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McEndree. Susan has participated in "That Altus Band" three years, Spanish Club 2 years and Jets 1 year. She has been on the Honor Roll 3 years, Top Ten Percent 3 years, and the Oklahoma Honor Society. Susan plans to major in pharmacy at Altus Jr. College.

RENEE McMAHAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert McMahan. She has participated in Sophomore Glee Club 1 year, Varsity Choir 1, Pep Club 3, Latin Club 2, Bulldog staff 1, FJA 1, COLLAR staff, Top Ten Percent 3, and Honor Roll 3. She plans to attend Stephen's College.

PAM McSPADDEN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McSpadden. She has previously attended Dalhart High School, Dalhart, Texas. At Altus High she is taking a business curriculum including Typing II, Shorthand, and Business English. After graduation she plans to attend Altus Junior College and major in business.

TOM MEACHAM is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Meacham. While attending Altus High School, Tom has participated in Spanish Club 2 years, Jets 1 year, Biology Club 1 year, Bulldog staff 1 year and Distributive Educational Clubs of America. After graduation he plans to major in business and attend Altus Junior College.

NAYMON MILLER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon C. Miller. He has worked part time at the air base and for Wilcoxson Janitorial Service. While attending Altus High School Naymon has participated in boys physical ed. one year. His hobbies include cars. Naymon's after-graduation plans are indefinite.

MARK MOREAU is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moreau. He has participated in Biology Club one year, Art Club one year, Future Farmers of America two years and football one year. His hobby is swimming. After graduation Mark plans to attend Altus Junior College and the University of Oklahoma and major in Engineering.

PENNY MORGAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan. While attending Altus High School Penny has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Girls Glee Club 1, Pep Club 2, and Spanish Club 1. After graduation she plans to major in business but has not decided what college to attend.

JOSEPH "CHIPPER" MORGAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan. While attending Altus High School he has worked part time at Bargain City Furniture Store. Chipper has participated in Biology Club 1. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. After graduation Chipper plans to major in computer programming.

RANDY MUSE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Muse. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Varsity Choir, Spanish Club, Biology Club, FJA, Collar staff, football, basketball and baseball. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. After graduation he plans to attend the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State and major in Social Studies or history.

SUSAN NODEL, 1201 North Park Lane, has previously attended Johnson Senior High School, Sacramento, California. She has participated in Girls Glee Club 2 and has been a cafeteria assistant. Her hobbies are sewing and reading. She plans to attend Altus Junior College. She plans to major in business.

CLAYTON NOLEN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nolen, 820 South Kennedy Street. He has participated in Future Farmers of America 4, Vica, and physical education 1. Clayton has served as historian for Vica. After graduation from Altus High School Clayton's plans are indefinite.

LYNDA NOLEN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luey Nolen. She has previously attended Martha High. Lynda has participated in Neighborhood Youth Corps, basketball 3, physical education 1, and guidance counselor assistant. Her hobbies include basketball. Lynda's future plans are indefinite.

MAX NUNLEY is the son of Mrs. Connie Nunley. He has worked part time while attending school. Max has participated in football 1, baseball 1, and track 1. After graduation from Altus High School Max plans to attend Altus Junior College and Texas Tech. and plans to major in social studies.

ANNE O'MALLEY is the daughter of Richard O'Malley, 61 Falcon Terrace, 1200 N. Park Lane. She has previously attended Saint Ann Institute, Albany, New York. She has participated in Pep Band 1, Girls Glee Club 1. Her hobbies include painting. Anne's after-graduation plans are indefinite.

BARBARA PARSLEY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parsley, 520 West Liveoak. While attending Altus High School she has participated in physical education 1. Barbara's hobbies include sewing and reading. After graduation Barbara would like to attend nursing school and plans to become a practical nurse.

BEVERLY PATROM is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barber. While attending Altus High she has participated in Pep Club, Deca. and physical education. She was DECA reporter, DECA Queen and president and won a superior award at the DECA State Conference. After graduation Beverly plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

DAVID PAULK is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Paulk. He has participated in Boys Glee Club, Varsity Choir, Latin Club 2, JETS 1, Biology Club 1, and chemistry laboratory assistant one year. David plans to attend Altus Junior College and Oklahoma Christian College majoring in computer science.

LARRY PERRY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Seay. He has worked part time at McCrory Otasco. While attending Altus High School Larry has participated in football, Biology Club 1, and Allied Arts Club 1. His hobby is painting. Larry wants to major in architecture and plans to attend AJC.

BILL PETERS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peters, 809 Oakwood. While attending High School at Altus, Bill has participated in "That Altus Band" 2, Pep Band 1, and Varsity Choir 1. After graduation Bill plans to attend Altus Junior College and Oklahoma Baptist University, but he has not yet decided upon a major.

DAVID PETERS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peters. He has participated in Biology Club 1, football 1, and wrestling 1 while attending Altus High. His hobbies include golf. After graduation David plans to attend Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, where he will probably major in business.

PAT PHELAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Phelan. He has participated in "That Altus Band" 3 and Stage Band 3. Pat worked part time at George C. Wright Lumber Company. His hobbies include stamp collecting and music. He plans to attend AJC or the Coast Guard Academy majoring in aeronautical engineering.

DON PINKSTON is the son of Mrs. Helen M. Pinkston. While attending Altus High School Don has participated in physical education 1. He has taken art 3. His hobbies are art and motorcycles. After graduation Don plans to attend Ambassador College, Pasadena, California, where he will major in theology.

KAY PHILLIPS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips. She lives at 410 North Jackson Street. While attending Altus High School Kay has participated in Girls' Physical Ed. Her hobbies include sewing and reading. Kay's after-graduation plans are as yet indefinite.

VICKIE PHILLIPS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Phillips. While attending Altus High School, she has participated in Pep Club two years, Biology Club one year, and Girls Basketball two years. Her hobby is drawing. After graduation, Vickie plans to attend Altus Junior College. She will major in commercial art.

MARTHA PIERPONT is the daughter of Major and Mrs. W. J. Pierpont, 101 Fir Street. While attending Altus High School Martha has participated in Soph. Girls Glee Club 1, and has been in the Junior-Senior Banquet. After graduation Martha plans to major in business at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

EVELYN PLAN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Plan. While attending Altus High School, Evelyn has participated in the speech play "Does Father Know Best?" Her course of study has included Spanish I and II, sociology and psychology. After graduation, Evelyn plans to continue her education, perhaps at AJC.

JERRY POLLARD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Pollard. He has worked part time while attending school. He has participated in Latin Club 2, Biology Club 2, Wrestling 1, and physical education 1. Jerry's hobby is rebuilding old rifles. Jerry plans to attend OU and major in computer science.

BRUCE POLLOCK son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pollock, participated in Key Club 2, JETS 1, Biology Club 1, football 1, and baseball 1. He was pres. of Soph. class, on the Oklahoma Honor Society, in top 10%, and secretary of the Key Club. Bruce plans to attend the US Naval Academy majoring in math.

JOHNNIE POST is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Post. Johnnie has participated in Biology Club 1, and wrestling 1. He has been a chemistry laboratory assistant. Johnnie has been in the Top 10%, a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society, and on the Honor Roll. He plans to major in computer at Oklahoma State.

JERRY PRICE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, 712 East Pecan Street. He has worked part time at Spears Minute Market. While attending Altus High School he has participated in JETS 1, Vocational Clubs of America, and DECA. After graduation he plans to attend Altus Junior College and major in science.

EDDY PURCELL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cora Cantwell. He has worked part time at Underwoods. While attending AHS he has participated in Distributive Education Clubs of America and Physical Education. Eddy's hobbies include cars. He plans to attend Altus Junior College where he plans to major in business management.

SUE RAINES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Truett Raines. Sue was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia, and has attended George C. Marshall High School, Ankara, Turkey. Sue received a high school poetry award. Sue's after-graduation plans are indefinite, and she has not decided what school she wants to attend.

RANDALL RAINS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rains, 618 Dahlia. Randall previously attended Goldsboro High School, Goldsboro, North Carolina. While attending Altus High School Randall has participated in Spanish Club. His hobbies are sports and cars. Randall plans to attend Clinch Valley College, Wise, Virginia.

FORREST RAY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blonnie Ray. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Latin Club, Biology Club, and Allied Arts Club. He has been in wrestling 3. After graduation Forrest plans to attend Altus Junior College. He has not yet decided in what he would like to major.

MIKE RAY is the son of Carlton Ray. He has worked part time at J and M Construction Company. He has participated in Varsity Choir 1, Spanish Club 1, football 3, baseball 3. After graduation Mike plans to attend Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, where he will major in law.

MARY REAGAN, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Reagan, has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Pep Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1, Thespians 3, FJA 1, and Forensic League 3. She has been on Honor Roll 3, in Top 10% 3, placed 1 in American Literature and Spanish 1 at Swim. She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma majoring in drama.

JOHN REID is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid, 2009 Flamingo Lane. John has participated in Biology Club 1, Basketball 1, baseball 3, and wrestling 1. After graduation from Altus High School John plans to attend the University of Oklahoma, Norman, where he will major in architecture.

STANLEY RESTER is the son of Mrs. Hazel Rester. He attended high school in Rayville, La. before AHS. Stanley has participated in Boys Glee Club 2, Varsity Choir 2, Allied Arts Club 1, and physical education 1. His hobbies include customizing cars and sports. He plans to attend AJC.

PAULA RICE is the daughter of Mrs. Eunna Faye Rice. While attending Altus High Paula has participated in Soph. Girls Glee Club 1, and physical education. Her hobbies include cooking and sewing and softball. Paula plans to major in elementary education but has not decided what college she plans to attend.

DAVID RICHARDS is the son of Mrs. Etta Richards. While attending Altus High School David has participated in Wrestling 2, Neighborhood Youth Corps, and Vocational Carpentry. He worked at Washington Elementary School and was NYC reporter. David plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in P.E.

JOE RICHARDS is the son of Mr. Elbert Richards. While at Altus High School, Joe has participated in football 3, track, and has worked with Neighborhood Youth Corps. He plans to attend Altus Junior College. Joe wants to major in business or sociology.

JANA RIGGS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riggs. While at AHS Jana has participated in Spanish Club 1, Future Homemakers of America 1, physical education 1, and has been a home economics assistant 1. She plans to attend Southwestern State College and major in business.

DONNA RISINGER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risinger, 920 North Howse Street. While at Altus High School Donna has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, and Girls Glee Club 1. Her hobbies are sewing, reading, skiing and horseback riding. Donna's after graduation plans are indefinite.

NANCY ROBERTS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Roberts, 1701 Oklahoma Drive. Nancy has participated in Pep Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1, and physical education 1 while at Altus High School. She plans to attend Altus Junior College but has not yet decided upon a major.

CHARLES ROBERTSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, 716 West Cypress St. While attending Altus High School Charles has participated in Spanish Club one year and Sophomore Boys Physical Education one year. His hobbies include automobile mechanics. Charles plans to go into business after graduation.

JOHNNIE ROBINSON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Drury. While attending AHS Jonnie has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club one year and in Library Science Club. Her hobbies include reading, sewing, and painting. Jonnie plans to attend Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Mo. majoring in Christian Service.

BECKY ROUTH is the daughter of Mrs. J. N. Routh, 501 Birch Street. She has participated in band one year, Spanish Club one year, Biology Club one year, and Spanish Laboratory Assistant one year. Becky's hobbies are swimming and traveling. She plans to attend Altus Junior College and major in physical therapy.

DIANNA RUSSELL is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thompson. She has previously attended Tipton High. Dianna has worked at Friendship Inn Restaurant. She has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Biology Club 1, and Art Club 1 year. Her hobbies are skating and horseback riding. Dianna plans to attend beauty school.

GARY RUTLEDGE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rutledge. While attending Altus High School Gary has participated in Distributive Educational Clubs of America two years and Biology Club one year. He has worked part time. His hobbies include baseball and cars. Gary is undecided about his after graduation plans.

TOMMY SADLER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sadler. Tommy has participated in Vocational Carpentry two years and Boys Physical Education one year. His hobby is hunting. Tommy has worked part time while attending high school. Tommy plans to attend Okmulgee Technical School where he will major in carpentry.

MICHAEL SAINDON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Saindon. He has worked part time at Harkins Dairy Queen. While attending Altus High Mike has participated in JETS 1 year. Mike has been on the honor roll. He plans to attend AJC and wants to major in electrical engineering.

LARRY SAMPLE is the son of Mrs. Roxie Curry. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Neighborhood Youth Corps and Vocational Industrial Club of America three years. After graduation Larry's plans are indefinite.

JOYCE SATTERWHITE is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Satterwhite. Joyce has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club 1 year, Biology Club 1 year, and Neighborhood Youth Corps, for which she worked at Head Start and at the Board of Education. Her hobbies include playing the piano. Joyce plans to major in nursing.

EDDIE SAULTS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Saults. While attending Altus High School, Eddie has participated in boys physical education 1 year. His hobbies include painting and motorcycles. Eddie plans to major in commercial art and to attend Altus Junior College.

SHIRLEY SCHLECHT is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Carey. While attending Altus High School she has participated in Spanish Club 2 years, Biology Club 1 year, and has been a library assistant. Her hobbies are reading and horseback riding. After graduation Shirley plans to major in business at Odessa Junior College, Odessa, Texas.

CHRIS SCHRONSKI is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schronski. Chris has participated in Sophomore Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, Varsity Choir, Latin Club 2, and Biology Lab Assistant 1. She has been in the Top Ten Percent and on the Honor Roll. Chris plans to major in medicine at OU or the University of Ill.

WAYNE SCHMEDT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schmedt. While attending Altus High, he has participated in Key Club two years, **Bulldog** staff one, Jets two years, and Biology Club one year. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. Wayne plans to attend Altus Junior College where he will major in computer programming.

COY SELBY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Selby, 1313 North Park Avenue. While attending Altus High School, Coy has participated in "That Altus Band", three years and Pep Band one year. In preparation for his planned major in architecture, Coy has studied mechanical drawing. He plans to attend Altus Junior College.

CHARLES LESLIE SHAW is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Shaw. While attending Altus High School, Charles Leslie has participated in Boys' Basketball one and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America two years. He has been a member of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. After graduation, Charles' plans are indefinite.

BOBBY SHERWOOD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sherwood. He has participated in French Club one year, Biology Club one year, basketball one year, baseball three years and the speech play, "Does Father Know Best?" After graduation from AHS Bobby plans to attend Altus Junior College.

HOWARD SHOUMAKE is the son of Mrs. Lucile Shoumake. While attending Altus High School Howard has participated in Civil Air Patrol. He is interested in aeronautics. He worked part time for the Altus Times Democrat. Howard plans to attend Altus Junior College but he has not yet decided upon a major.

GLENN SHOWERS is the son of Sm/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Showers. He has worked part time at the base commissary. He has participated in Spanish Club 2, Future Journalists of America 1, and **Collar** staff 1. After graduation Glenn plans to attend North Texas State, Denton, and major in history.

DAVID SHULTZ is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shultz. While attending Altus High School David has participated in Boys Glee Club 2, Varsity Choir, and Biology Club 1. His hobbies include water skiing. After graduation David plans to attend Oklahoma State University but has not yet decided upon a major.

PHIL SIMMS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simms. Phil has participated in "That Altus Band" 3, Stage Band 1, JETS 2, Biology Club 1, Chemistry Lab assistant 1, and Biology lab assistant 1. His hobbies include rocketry. Phil plans to attend AJC and SWSC majoring in social studies or general science.

JAMES SINIARD is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Siniard. While attending Altus High School James has participated in Biology Club 1, Allied Arts Club 2, football and track. After graduation James plans to attend Altus Junior College and Southwestern State College. He plans to major in business.

CHRIS SMITH is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Smith, 1311 North Hudson. Chris has worked part time at Clark's Television Shop. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and automobile mechanics. After graduation he plans to join the United States Air Force.

MARLYN SMITH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Smith. Marlyn has participated in "That Altus Band" 1, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, and Spanish Lab assistant 2. She has been on the honor roll 2 and in Top 10% 2. Marlyn plans to attend AJC majoring in Sociology.

MIKE SMITH is the son of Colonel and Mrs. William L. Smith. He has previously attended Summerville High, Summerville, S.C. Mike has participated in Pep Club 2, Spanish Club 2. He was a junior class representative to the Student Council. Mike plans to attend USAF Academy or East Tenn. State.

ROBIN SMITH is the daughter of Sm/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Smith. She has worked part time at Gibsons. While attending Altus High School Robin has participated in Allied Art Club 1, physical education 2, and Future Homemakers of America 1. Robin's after graduation plans are indefinite.

SHANNON SMITH is the daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Smith. She has attended high school in England and France. Shannon has participated in band 2, Soph. Glee Club 1, Pep Club, French Club 2, Biology Club 1, and the **Collar** staff. She plans to attend UCLA or Louisiana State majoring in English or journalism.

MARK SNELL son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snell, participated in Key Club, Latin Club, Biology Club, golf, and wrestling. He was soph. vice-president, junior class president, a member of the student council, a class favorite, and on the honor roll. Mark plans to attend Alabama University majoring in business or law.

DAVID STANFIELD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stanfield, 374 South Ash St. While attending Altus High School, David has participated in football 2, track 2, and physical education 3. After graduation David plans to attend East Mississippi Junior College but has not decided in what to major.

SHARON STEPHENS has previously attended Wilson High School, Henryetta, Oklahoma. She has worked part time at Waller's Dairy Queen. While attending high school Sharon has participated in mixed chorus 3, a trio, basketball 3, and Physical education 3. Her after graduation plans are indefinite.

SUSAN STEPHENS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Stephens. She has previously attended John Marshall High School, Oklahoma City. She has participated in Girls Glee Club 2, Pep Club 4, Thespians 1, office assistant 1. She plans to major in art at Oklahoma State University.

MIKE STICHER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sticher. While attending Altus High School Mike has participated in Varsity Choir 3 years, Boys' Glee Club 3 years and Sophomore P.E. 1 year. He was in the All-School Production, "The Music Man" and in the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mike's after-graduation plans are indefinite.

ODELL SPRIGGINS is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Johnson. Odell was born in Yard, Texas. He has participated in Allied Arts Club 1 and sophomore physical education 1 while at Altus High School. After graduation Odell plans to attend Altus Junior College but he has not yet decided upon a major.

NITA STAPP is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boaldin, 510 West Broadway. While at AHS Nita has participated in Pep Club 3, Spanish Club, Biology Club 1, Art Club, office assistant, Future Homemakers of America, and physical education. Nita has not decided upon her after-graduation plans.

LYNNETTE STOWE, daughter of Mrs. Frances Stowe and Raymond Stowe, has participated in Soph. Glee Club one yr., Pep Club 3 yrs., Library Science Club 1, Spanish Club 2, Jets 1, Biology Club 1, **Bulldog** staff 3, Honor Roll, Top 10%, and co-editor of the **Bulldog**. Her hobby is bridge. Lynnette plans to attend the University of Okla.

LOYD EARL STUTSMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stutsman. Loyd has participated in French Club 1, JETS 1, and physical education 1. He was on the honor roll. Loyd's hobbies are flying and the Civil Air Patrol. He plans to attend Midwestern University at Wichita Falls majoring in aviation.

ELVIS SURMAN is the son of Mrs. Addie L. Surman. Elvis was born in Texarkana. While attending Altus High School he has participated in the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. His hobbies include swimming and hunting. After graduation Elvis plans to attend Okmulgee Tech. and wants to major in physical education.

DANNY TALMADGE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Talmadge, 608 Lark. While attending Altus High School, he has studied Speech, bookkeeping, sociology, Data Processing, and world history. He has participated in the Junior-Senior Banquet. After graduation Danny plans to attend college.

ANN TEFERTILLER is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Teferitiller. Ann has participated in Soph. Glee Club 1, Girls Glee Club 1, Varsity Choir 1, Pep Club 3, Spanish Club 2, Biology Club 1, office assistant 2, honor roll and top 10%. She has served as sec. of Soph. and Girls Glee Clubs and of Spanish Club. Ann is undecided about after-graduation plans.

JOHNNY FRANK THOMAS is the son of Johnny Thomas. He has worked for Gilt Edge. Johnny has previously attended Martha High School. There he was Sophomore class president. Johnny has participated in basketball 2, baseball 2, and physical education 1. His after graduation plans are indefinite.

ROBERT THOMAS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, 800 East Commerce. Robert has participated in Latin Club 2, Biology Club 1, golf 1, and wrestling 1. He has been on the Honor Roll, in the Top 10%, and a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society. He plans to attend OU or OSU.

STEVEN THOMAS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, 800 East Commerce Street. While attending Altus High School Steven has participated in golf 1, and has been on the honor roll. He has worked part time farming for his father. Steven plans to attend Oklahoma University where he will major in medicine.

JAN THOMPSON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, 1108 Elder Street. She has participated in girls physical education 1 and Biology Club 1. Jan has worked part time at Harkins Dairy Queen. After graduation from Altus High School she plans to major in business and attend Altus Junior College.

JIMMY THOMPSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, 1113 Asa Lee. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Boys' Basketball three years. His hobbies are sports of all types. After Graduation from AHS Jimmy plans to attend Central State College, Edmond, and to major in coaching.

JOHN THOMPSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson. While attending Altus High School John has participated in Track. He has studied physics, senior math, Speech I, and Typing I. After graduation John plans to attend college. He would like to become a commercial airline pilot.

MIKE THOMPSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, 1107 Loyadell Street. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Future Farmers of America 3. He has been secretary of FFA. Mike also participated in physical education. Mike plans to attend OSU and major in veterinary medicine.

JANICE THORNTON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher E. Thornton. She has worked part time at the NCO pool. Janice has participated in "That Altus Band" 3 years, Pep Band 1 year, all-school musical orchestra 2 years, Spanish Club 2, P.E. 2, and Biology Lab. Assistant 1. She plans to major in English or science.

SOPHIA TREVINO is the daughter of Mrs. Fernanda Trevino. She has participated in Biology Club one year, Physical Ed. 1 year, Vocational Commercial Sewing 1 year, and the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. Sophia has worked part time at the Plaza Theater. She plans to attend Altus Jr. College and major in business.

ARTHUR VALDEZ is the son of Mr. E. T. Valdez, 713 Kathy Avenue. While at AHS Arthur has participated in Spanish Club one year, boys physical education one year, and the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. He worked at the Plaza Theater and for NYC. Arthur has not yet decided what his after graduation plans are.

BRENDA VAN CLEAVE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Qualls. She has previously attended McKinney High School, McKinney, Texas. While attending Altus High School she has participated in Girls Glee Club. Brenda's hobbies include sewing and reading. After graduation from AHS her plans are as yet indefinite.

REGGIE VAN CLEAVE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Qualls. He has participated in Latin Club one year, Jets one year, French Club one year, Biology Club 1, Football 1 year, Baseball 2 years, and wrestling 1. He plans to attend Altus Junior College and North Texas State where he will major in computer programming.

JEANIE VINYARD is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vinyard. She has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club one year, Girls Glee Club one year, Pep Club three years, Spanish Club one year, French Club one year, FJA, COLLAR staff and Biology Club one year. Jeanie plans to attend OU or Southwestern State.

BRENDA WADE, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Whiteside, has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club 1, Pep Club 3, Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1, FJA 1, COLLAR staff 1, and biology lab assistant 2. She has been Key Club Sweetheart Attendant, Jr. Class Sec. and on Honor Roll 2. Brenda plans to attend OU.

KATY WALDROOP is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldroop, 1405 North Willard Street. While attending Altus High School Katy has participated in girls physical education three years. Her hobbies include reading and sports participation. Katy plans to attend Altus Junior College but her major is undecided.

DEBBIE WALKER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker. She has participated in French Club two years, Sophomore Glee Club one year, Biology Lab. Assistant one year, Latin Club one year, and Biology Club one year. Her hobbies included reading. Debbie plans to major in languages at the University of Colorado.

SHARON WALLACE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace. She has participated in Sophomore Girls Glee Club one year, Girls Glee Club one year, Biology Club one year, and Allied Arts Club one year. Sharon's hobbies include drawing and sewing. She plans to attend Altus Junior College and major in art.

STEVE WARREN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Warren. While at Altus High he participated in "That Altus Band" three years, Biology Club one year, and DECA two years. Steve has worked part time at Troy's Grocery and Market. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University where he will major in business management.

MARK WEBER is the son of Mrs. Sue Weber, 2012 Canary Lane. Mark has previously attended Arlington High School, Arlington, Texas. While in high school he has participated in Key Club, basketball, baseball, and golf. After graduation Mark plans to attend the University of Houston, Texas, and major in marine biology.

WILDA JEAN WEST is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus West. While attending Altus High School she has participated in Neighborhood Youth Corps and Vocational Child Care. Her hobby is sewing. After graduation her plans are indefinite.

DEBY WHENRY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Whenry, 2101 Bluebird Lane. While attending Altus High School Deby has participated in Spanish Club 1, Biology Club 1, and physical education 2. After graduation Deby will probably attend Altus Junior College but has not decided upon a major.

DONNA WHITE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White, 1109 Cherry Street. She participated in Girls Glee Club, Spanish Club, Biology Club, and basketball. Donna has worked part time at Park Lane Pharmacy. She was in the Speech play. Donna plans to attend Southwestern where she will major in business.

SCOTT WHITESIDE, son of Mrs. Charles Hill, has participated in French Club 2, Biology Club 1, Bulldog staff 1, football 3, track 2, wrestling 1. He has been in Top 10%, on Honor Roll, Vice-pres. of sophomore and junior classes, class favorite, and Boys' State delegate. Scott plans to major in pre-law at Cornell.

LARRY WIGINTON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiginton, 118 Lakeside Dr. Larry previously attended Eisenhower High School, Lawton, Oklahoma. He has worked part time at Capri Home Furnishings. Larry has participated in Future Farmers of America. He plans to attend Cameron and major in animal husbandry.

CHARLES WILLIAMS is the son of Mrs. Lois C. Williams, 817 Lila Avenue. While attending Altus High School Charles has participated in Physical Education 1 and in Vocational Industrial Clubs. Charles is undecided about which technical school to attend but he does plan to major in automotive mechanics.

FRAN WILLIAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Williams, has participated in Pep Club 3, Biology Club 1, office assistant 3, Thespians 2, basketball 3, and Art Club 1. She has been FFA attendant and sweetheart, Biology Club treasurer, and FHA treasurer. Fran plans to major in pre-school education at OSU.

FREDERKA WILLIAMS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams. While attending Altus High School she has participated in Girls Physical Education one year. She was in Vocational Industrial Sewing two years. Her hobby is sewing. After graduation Fredreka plans to attend Altus Junior College and major in elementary education.

PAM WILLIAMS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Williams. She has worked part time at Southwestern Sewing Center. Pam has participated in Varsity Choir 2 and FBLA 1. Her hobbies include vocal music, boating, and water skiing. Pam plans to attend some business school and major in business.

GAWAIN WILLIS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve J. Mareak, Jr. While attending Altus High School he has participated in JETS 1, Future Farmers of America, and physical education. He has been FFA treasurer. Gwain plans to attend Altus Junior College and Oklahoma State and major in veterinary medicine.

JANICE WILLIS, daughter of Mrs. Flornice Willis, has participated in Future Homemakers of America, Vocational Commercial Sewing, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Soph. Glee Club 1, Girls Glee Club 2, and Spanish Club. Her hobbies include singing and dancing. Janice's future plans are undecided.

BARRY WILSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson. He has previously attended school in McNeil, Arkansas. Barry has worked part time at Underwood's. He has participated in vocational automobile mechanics 3. Barry plans to attend Okmulgee Technical School after graduation and major in mechanics.

JAMES WILSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson. He has participated in physical education 1 and Allied Arts Club 1. He has worked part time at Legar Mills Company. James' hobbies include coin collecting. He has not yet decided what his plans are after graduation from Altus High School.

GARNETT WINDHAM is the daughter of Mr. O. E. Windham and the late Mrs. Windham. She has participated in Pep Club 3, FJA 1, Collar staff 1, FHA 2, and physical education 1. Her hobbies are sewing and rock collecting. Garnett plans to attend Central State College majoring in journalism.

WILLIE HARDY WINGFIELD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roise Lee Wingfield, 612 South Crain Street. While attending Altus High School Willie has participated in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, sophomore physical education 1, and Neighborhood Youth Corps. Willie's plans for the future are indefinite.

LARRY WISE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise. While attending Altus High School he has participated in Physical Ed. one year and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America three years. His hobby is auto mechanics. Larry has studied mechanical drawing. After graduation Larry plans to major in auto mechanics at Okmulgee Technical School.

LINDA YOUNG is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Joseph J. Young, 1 Command Circle, AAFB. She has previously attended Mt. Clemons High School and Oscoda High School in Michigan. Linda has participated in Pep Club 1, and in the Junior-Senior Banquet. She plans to attend Texas Tech. where she will probably major in business. She has been a cheerleader.

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...OTT,
got a nice
clean page! HA! HA!
biology was a lot of
fun this year, huh?
Guess we'll be working
our little selves to death
next year. Looking forward to it.
You a great guy and I really
appreciate your little remarks in English.
See ya next year! Love Linda Bryce

Hey Scott!

Just think of May, we've got 2 classes together again next year. I can't believe how lucky you are! Having 2 classes 2 years in a row with a sad looking girl like me!

If it wasn't for you I really think I'd flunk geometry. You've not been helping me this six weeks. Oh well! You just wait till next year!

Scott, in all honesty you are the ugliest guy I know. You're strong but odor isn't everything! ^{HA!}_{HA!} Not really Scotty ol boy! You're my favorite guy to bug. I guess because the way you react. You usually follow up with a good ~~sup~~ cut! I like that in people. You really have a good sense of humor & a great personality. Also you are a wise---

I hope will always be friends. Good luck next year & the year after next! Oh before I forget !!!! See ya next year & stay the way you are! Oh! one more thing! Talk about me during like I'd hate to think what's going to happen when you get loose on the highway! Can't think of anything else to say to someone as pitiful as you. ^{HA!}_{HA!}

P.S. You suck!!

Love ya!
Diane Kinker



VIEWING THE fountain-patio area behind main building are new juniors, **FRONT ROW:** Diane Craven, Kathy Welch, Jolenne Lovesee, Cecilia Alexander, Terry Prestage, Linda Little; **SECOND ROW:** Ruth Moses, Bruce Williams, John Santiago, Herb Milbret, Mike Kelly, Ronnie Latham; **BACK ROW:** Dave Wingo, Tom Holwa'gner, Ronnie Miller, Randy Henderson, Donnie Shotts.



NEW SENIORS take advantage of casual dress code during Senior Week. Sam Anderson, James Barnes, Patricia Carlisle, and James Mitchell look over graduation candids.

NEW STUDENTS

Altus High arrivals represent world-wide areas



One of the constantly growing facets of Altus High is the roster of students. During the school year just concluded more than 100 new students were added out of a total of 856. Forty-six percent of the student body, including sophomores, had never attended school here. As a result, newcomers of a year or so earlier help latest newcomers become acquainted. Pictured in the groups on this page are new students who arrived after all yearbook picture deadlines were closed. Most of these are dependents of Altus Air Force Base who were received from all parts of the world from Okinawa to Germany, Alaska to Florida.



NEWLY ARRIVED sophomores make up the largest group with **FRONT ROW:** Jacque Key, Susette Cantrell, Annette Cantrell, Moreen Milner, Lynne Foster, Larue Carruthers, Ted Rodgers, Dale Watson; **BACK ROW:** William Hawkins, Mark Dalen, Jarvis Hamilton, Mack Taylor, Arthur Zuniga, James Blackwell, Andy Homewood.



ALTHOUGH THESE two seniors, DeAnna Harder and Johnny Hill had their pictures made before the deadline, they were inadvertently left out of the Senior Section.

A-CLUB

All Sports Association, A-Club honor team members

Students who letter in one or more sports automatically become eligible for membership in A-Club. Members include lettermen in football, basketball, girls basketball, track, wrestling, and baseball. Supported by the coaching staff, A Club sponsor is the athletic director. Mr. Bill Starr, who becomes AHS principal next year, has sponsored the club for the past four years. Next year Coach Bob Wenk becomes athletic director and will be sponsor. Community support comes from All Sports Association members, men and women who are ready to assist wherever needed in the physical fitness program.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET honored A-Club members and Coach Chuck Fairbanks of OU. Mr. James Starr, All Sports president, was emcee. Scott Whiteside, A-Club president, was student emcee.



HONOR AWARD time with Marvin Hyde, George Ford and Rusty Chapman flanked by Mr. James Starr reading the citations.

COACHES and their wives were seated at head table with, from left, Coach Mark McCracken and Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Clester Harrington and Coach Harrington, Mrs. James Starr, wife of the All Sports Association president and Mr. Starr. Pep Club members, sponsored by Mrs. Paul Flippin, planned and arranged table decorations.





END OF the year picture of lettermen—and women—is made as Athletic Director Bill Starr, (out of camera range) reads invitation to A-Club supper at Herron farm.



POOR PHOTOGRAPHY but the only reminder of the hit "chorus line" when Bulldogs dressed as cheerleaders: Terry Bradford (Jill Click); Mark Snell (Jeananne Freeman); Ben Bob Mahan (Susie Roberts); Bobby McMahan (Pat Tims); Dave Hubble (Jeanne Bennett); Terry Tims (Kim Pequignot); Dwight Starr (Georgia Whiteside); Chipper Fox, (Jan Starr); Kevin Robison (Linda Young).



ANIMATED and intense spectators watch Sports Assembly spoof from bleacher steps vantage point. Standing is Coach David Brown. On steps, from left are Coach Art Young, Coach Gary Coffey, Mr. Paul Roach and Mr. R. J. Lockhart.



LASSIE BASKETBALL PLAYERS visit at Herron Farm dinner. Facing camera are Paula Williamson, Ruth Snell and Jan Starr.



HUNGRY BULLDOGS were served second helpings, too. In foreground, backs to camera, are Kyle Davis, Jerry Tabb, with Bobby Oakley at right.

BASEBALL

District champion Bulldogs earn state honors

Altus High continued its claim as one of the nation's baseball capitol, ending its regular season with 18 wins and 6 loses, and continuing with a conference and regional championship. It wasn't the Bulldogs day at the State meet, with a 250 mile drive to the tournament site at Cushing. Outstanding memories of the season include beating Lawton High and Clinton in major upsets and coming through again and again with the needed play when the chips were down. It was an exciting season, and attendance both of students and community fans doubled by the end of the schedule.



TENSE MOMENT for first baseman Chris Kastner as he waits for throw, and runner races for bag.

BULLDOG OUTFIELDER Doug Jones shows championship form as he slaps a base hit.



LAST TRIP of the year, and Coach Gary Coffey, left, and Head Coach Ray Tahsuda, foreground, oversee equipment loading for state tournament use.





ELK CITY third baseman watches helplessly as Jerry Tabb slides to safety.



BULLDOG PITCHING form, John Reid style, helped add up victories, as did the stellar pitching also of Randy Muse.

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

BULLDOGS	OPPONENT
4	Lawton Ike 2
6	Granite 7
12	Elk City 4
4	Frederick 1
6	Clinton 2
2	Elk City 1
2	Anadarko 1
6	Roosevelt 1
5	Hobart 0
4	Granite 2
5	Granite 3
7	Hobart 3
3	Granite 11
7	Duke 1
0	Gould 4
3	Lawton High 11
5	Frederick 0
9	Chickasha 1
3	El Reno 4
1	Lawton High 0
4	Lawton Ike 6
1	Elk City 0
6	Clinton 3
4	Woodward 3

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP photograph shows Head Coach Ray Tahsuda at far left, and Coach Gary Coffey at right. Players are: FRONT ROW: Mike Pate, Paul Willis, John Reid, Ricky Smith, Rusty

Tahsuda, Marvin Hyde, Danny Green, Mike Gough, Manager Jimmy Duncan. BACK ROW: Brue Pollock, Dave Hubble, Doug Jones, Steve Darby, Jerry Tabb, Chris Castner, Ron Chesser, Randy Muse, Bob Oakley.



Bulldogs Win Regional; State Runner-Up Champions

Bulldog Field and Track event fans will not be surprised if the 1972 United States Olympic Team has one or more members from Altus. Coach Bob Hart's Bulldogs never placed under second, and brought home six major championships including the Guymon, Southwestern State, South Central and Southwest Conference, Regional Championship and were runners-up at the State. Randall Hawkins won the 100 and 220 at state, and was a team member of the champion 440 and mile relay teams. Hugh Bardsley placed third in state with his long jump. Less than 30 points separated the Bulldogs from the State Championship.



CONTROLLED RUNNING like this enabled Randall Hawkins to win consistently, and earned him the sports' writer stitle "fastest school boy in Oklahoma."

CHAMPION BULLDOGS represent all phases of track and field competition. **FRONT ROW:** Brent Haynie, Earl Gould, Pete Lopez, Bobby McMahan, Steve Bloom, Gary Kincannon, Ken Ward, Dennis Rice and Hugh Bardsley. **BACK ROW:** Wayne Addison, Alan Berryman, Bobby

Allen, Terry Wilson, George Ford, Mark Weber, Rick Moss, Kyle Davis, Ronnie Fields, Randal Hawkins, James Beavers and Coach Bob Hart.





HIGH HURDLES were extra hard at Altus Short Grass Relays because of a gale-like wind. Kyle Davis competes for the Bulldogs.



PSYCHOLOGICAL PAUSE before the discus throw helps George Allen prepare for his record breaking mark at the Short Grass.



BULLDOG TRACK RECORD

BULLDOGS

Guymon Invitational	First
Bulldog Relays	First
Cowboy Relays	Second
Pauls Valley Invitational	Second
Southwest Conference	First
South Central Conference	First
Short Grass Relays, Altus	First
REGIONAL FINALS	First
STATE FINALS	Second

ALTUS BULLDOG warm-up suit worn by Rick Moss was more valuable than usual during the unseasonable cold of the 1969 Track Season.



STATE CHAMPIONS in both the 440 and Mile Relay, these Bulldogs got headlines with their coach, Mr. Bob Hart, far right. From left the relay team members are: Wayne Addison, Bobby McMahan, Ronnie Fields, Randal Hawkins, Terry Wilson and Coach Hart.

Bulldog linksmen win tournaments, conference crown

Probably no sport receives as little boosting from spectators, and as much quietly dedicated practice for perfection as that of high school golf. Altus Bulldog team spent each afternoon beginning with sixth hour on the practice Country Club course, and often practiced extra hours on their own on weekends. Coach Art Young has coached teams to regional and state championships here for many years. This year marked championship of the Southwest Conference, one of the state's most hotly contested.



BULLDOG VARSITY GOLF team of 1969, waits for start to tournament signal. From left they are Billy Bob Starr, Harrison Mock, Kevin Robison, Terry Tims, Mark Snell.

BULLDOG GOLF SCOREBOARD

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Bulldog Golfers Placed First
Won Conference Crown

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Bulldog Golfers Placed Second

ALTUS INVITATIONAL

Bulldogs Placed Third

GRAHAM, TEXAS, INVITATIONAL

Bulldogs Tied for Second

REGIONAL PLAY-OFF

Bulldogs Placed Third

BEST HIGH school golfers of Oklahoma and Texas arrive early for Altus tournament and practice before shot gun start at Altus Golf and Country Club last April.

ALTUS INVITATIONAL trophies are displayed by Coach Art Young and Athletic Director Bill Starr on the morning of the tournament here with Altus Golf Bulldogs as hosts.



Juniors beat astronauts to moon during banquet



DISTANCE FROM moon landing to Cape Altus on home planet is given unknowing seniors as they enter between helpful space road signs.

Call it the luck of the juniors, or the year just about everybody at Altus High does everything right. Space theme of the Junior-Senior banquet, selected long before, coincided with the weekend of the Apollo 10 flight. Resemblance probably ended there but spacemen table favors, juniors in the role of seniors landing on the moon and out-of-this-world moonian costumes and scenery made the evening memorable.



SPACE SHIPS as well as plane are ordered to Cuba it seems. Space Pilot Loyal Doyle (Kyle Davis) is ordered to turn his ship around by prankster Doug Smith.



CAPE ALTUS ground crew makes dramatic entrance at banquet opening with nearly 100 carrying flags like that of David Chapman.



"**LET'S GET** this show going," Mrs. Paul Flippin, general director, tells Lonnie Palmer and Jeananne Freeman.



BULLDOG MURAL, donated by Eddie Sauls, is left on moon as Junior gift.



CAFETERIA WALL carpet and ceilings were vacuumed by decorating committee.

FINAL MOMENTS of the program found cast members on stage singing their loyalty to U.S. and the High School. Visible vocalists are Jan Starr, Jeananne Freeman, Ardrain Griggs, Marty Roberson, Paula Meacham, Larry King, Terry Roudebush, Lonnie Palmer, Teresa Greer.



HONORS

State, regional, national honors mark '69 term

THREE COEDS, all seniors captured national attention. Mary Jeanne Fancher, left, became DAR National Good Citizen. Jill Click, center, Girls' State Governor. Ann Abernethy, Oklahoma Junior Miss became seventh place national finalist.



CELEBRITIES congratulate Jennie Buchanan, at Student Press meeting, as McMahon journalism winner. OU Journalism Director Joe Holland is in center, Col. Joseph Murphy, New York, Columbia Scholastic Press Association director is at right.



SWEEPSTAKES at state vocal contests are getting to be a habit with choral groups coached by Director Kenneth Cox, who holds latest trophy.



MITCH WINDLE TROPHY to year's outstanding athlete is awarded David Richards by Athletic Director Bill Starr.



YEAR OF THE BAND is dramatically shown by table of trophies including state sweepstakes and Corpus Christi first place. Background coeds are Pam Avery, Roxanne Smith, Pam Oglesby and Debra Ingram.



SERVICE ACADEMIES chose three from the Class of 1969: Rusty Chapman, left and Mike Smith, right, will go to Air Force Academy; Bruce Pollock reports to the naval academy. Four additional students not pictured, won Officer's Wives Club and NCO Wives Club \$300 scholarships. These were Karen Hardy, Linda Linne, Christine Schronski and Gwain Willis.

THESE STUDENTS won more than \$15,000 in scholarships. **FIRST ROW:** (seated) from left are Jennie Buchanan, Nancy Craven, Mary Reagan, Mary Jeanne Fancher. **SECOND ROW:** Becky Edmiaston, Cindy Jones, Reta Curtis, Deanna Harder, Bruce Pollock, Mark Snell, and (in light shirt) Mike Baker. **THIRD ROW:** (Standing) Rusty Chapman, Eddie Saults, Pete Lopez, Dwayne Hunt, Jesse Coats, Jerry Dickson, Rick Foster, Alan Chaney. Not pictured Lynnette Stowe, David Richards.



STATE FARMER degrees were won by Rex Cole, left and Daryl Hunter.

Excitement due to Spring's pleasant diversions?



CONCENTRATING INTENSELY, Karen Fleming adds her signature to a classmate's Bulldog at signing party.



PRACTICE at the home ranch helped Ronnie Babione in the Sadie Hawkins pig catching contest.



DULL is not the word for signing yearbooks; according to the look on the face of Debbie Byers. Gayla Hill, left is oblivious to her surroundings.



PERHAPS the appetites of all males was demonstrated in the pie eating contest by representatives from each class, on Sadie Hawkins Day.



ROOT BEER by the gallon was consumed, (and replaced), by Mike Williams, Randy Muse and Robe Thomas.



INTERESTED SPECTATORS of the day's festivities are Jan White and Lisa Borowitz, domestic exchange students from Port Washington, New York, who arrived the day before.

GRADUATION

Seniors celebrate special week, become alumni

Two hundred sixty-four seniors received diplomas May 23 at 8 p.m. graduation in Cletus Street Field House. It was an all-time record number of graduates, and more than 3000 persons saw the ceremonies, another record for an indoor audience. Varsity Senior choir sang, the 1969-70 band made its first appearance playing the processional and recessional, Nancy Craven, valedictorian; and Mary Reagan salutatorian spoke for the class. Cecil Brewer sang the traditional "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Rusty Chapman gave the benediction. Diplomas were issued, seniors became alumni.

SAD MOMENT before processional as reflected by Marvin Hyde and Martha Howard.



TAKING ONE last look, Linda Bishop views the entrance on cap and gown day. Bulldog blue academic robes and caps were worn for the first time.



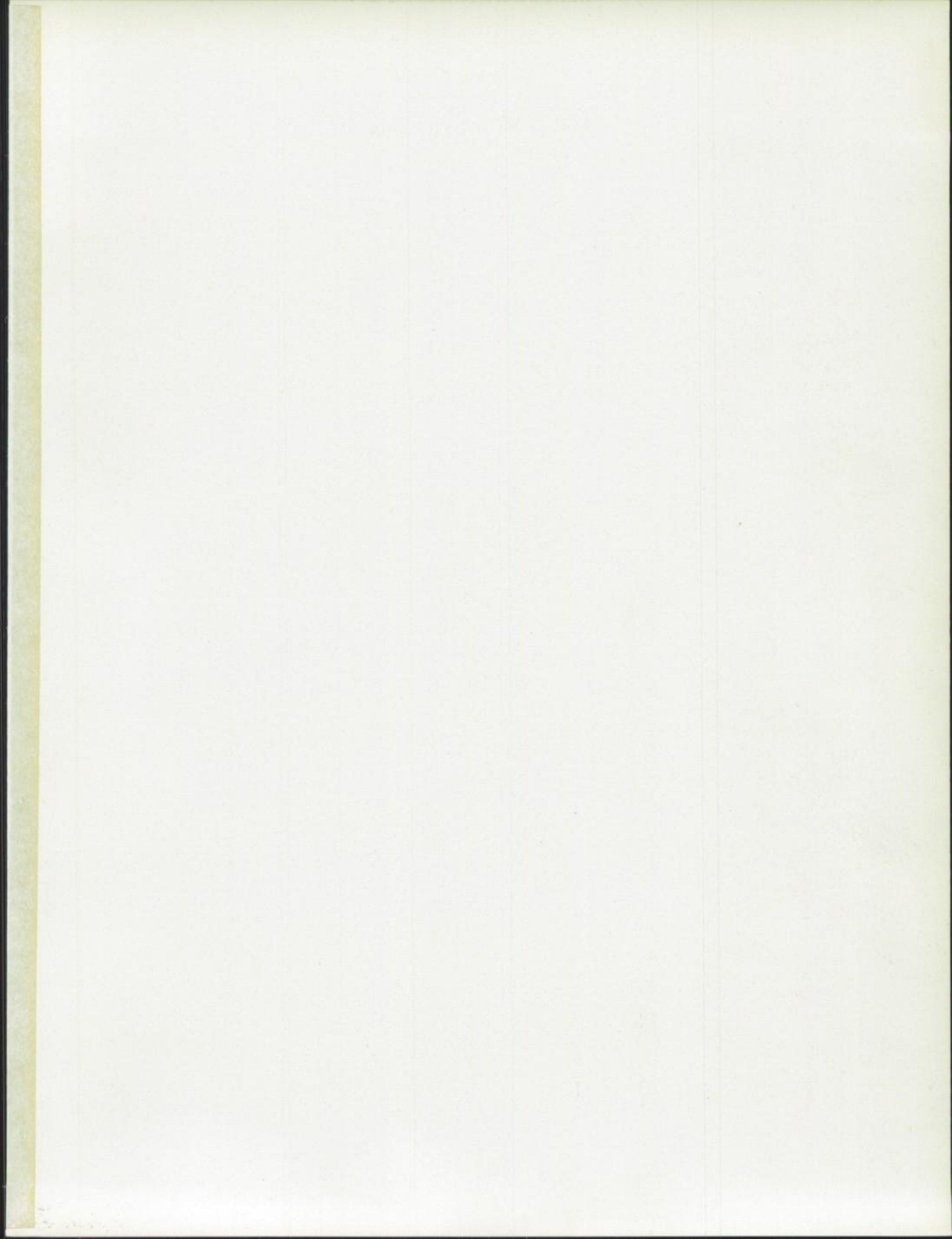
TUESDAY of Senior Week was rehearsal period for graduation. Informally clad class members sit on gym floor and listen to graduation marshal instructions from Mr. Art Young.



BACCALAUREATE was held at church of each student's choice. Six denominations united for service at Prince of Peace Church, at 8 p.m. May 17. Academic caps required careful adjustment in high wind.



HIGHEST ACADEMIC honor of each year are the Bulldog Scholar trophies, and valedictorian and salutatorian trophies. Top ten scholars are Nancy Craven, valedictorian; Mary Reagan, salutatorian, and Thurma Jo Bryce, all with four-point averages on semester grades. Others in scholarship standing order are Scott Whiteside, Bruce Pollock, Susan McEndree, Mark Snell, Marilyn Smith, Renee McMahan and Becky Edmiaston. **FAR LEFT:** Mr. Jack Colville, Board of Education member, hands diplomas to Nancy Craven and Mary Reagan.





Dear Scott,

Well can you believe anyone as
stupid as me would stop to sign a
wimp like your's book. Oh well that's
the surprise of the day. No really you're
a great guy with a great sense of
humor. You say the funniest things!
you and Battles make a great
duo!!! Be good & we'll see you
next year. Take care of ol' lady
Culver for me. She's so intelligent.
Don't you hope we have Knight
again next year? Best of luck
always & may God Bless you!!
(someone needs
to!!!)

Luv ya,
Cathy
Sis '71

Scott,
 I "may" not
 be able to write
 poetry? like Paul, but
 I can write Big.
 you've got a great personality, wit,
 smartness, your lovable, handsome, charming.
 - you're perfect!!
 Good luck in the future. You'll do something
 big someday.

Ronnie
 Soph. '68-'69

Scott,
 To a stud guy with a lot
 of brains. Have had lots of fun
 with you in Geo. & Bio. Hope for
 more fun next year. Lots of Luck.
 "Seniors 71"
 Brent Bailey

Scott,
 I hope you
 have a great
 year in
 school.
 Love,
 Brent Bailey

Larry Green

